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BIRTHS.

BUTLER—May 5, 1928, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to Hilda Winifred, wife of James Whitwell Butler, Waterville House, Waterville, County Kerry, a son.

KEYES—May 7, 1928, at Abbey terrace, Boyle, to Superintendent and Mrs. Keyes, a daughter.

McDONNELL—April 16, 1928, at 3 Reuben avenue, S.C. road, Rialto, to Olive, wife of Charles McDonnell, Islington avenue, Sandycove, a daughter.

O'REILLY—May 10, 1928, at St. Kilda's, Blackrock, to Charles J. and Dorothy O'Reilly, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

SEALES and O'DOHERTY—April 25, 1928, at St. Mary's, Haddington road, with Nuptial Mass, by the Right Rev. Monsignor MacGinley, D.D., P.P., Ballyshannon (cousin of the bride), assisted by Rev. M. Dwyer and Rev. Francis Browne, S.J., Superior, Gardiner street, James M. Seales, son of P. M. Seales and Mrs. Seales, Lansdowne road, to Angela, daughter of the late Hugh C. O'Doherty, Derry, and Mrs. O'Doherty, Clyde road, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 8.

DILLON—May 10, 1928, Rev. Richard P. Dillon, O.C.C., Carmelite Priory, 55 Aungier street, Dublin, late Chaplain South Dublin Union. Office and Requiem Mass to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock. Clergy will please accept this notice.

FitzHUGH—May 10, 1928, at his residence, 36 Merville place, Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, Arthur Edward, second eldest son of the late Edward Joseph FitzHugh and of Mrs. FitzHugh. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. No flowers. Masses instead. Funeral arrangements later.

FITZ-PATRICK—May 9, 1928, at a Nursing Home, Dublin, after much suffering, Gerald Paul, youngest son of the late W. J. Fitz-Patrick, D.L., LL.D., F.S.A., Kt.S.G.M., formerly of Kilmacud Manor, Stillorgan, and Fitzwilliam square, Dublin. Funeral (private) from St. Mary's, Haddington road.

FLANNERY—May 10, 1928, at Rearcross, Bridget, beloved wife of William Flannery, P.C., retired merchant. Deeply regretted by her husband and family. Requiem Office and High Mass at Rearcross Church to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral immediately after to Cahirconlish (*via* Murroe).

FORBES—May 9, 1928, at Barrow Elm, Gloucestershire, Captain William Balfour Forbes, R.N., late Rathwade, Bagenalstown, aged 82.

GRAY—May 10, 1928, at 24 Drumcondra Park, Janet Steel, widow of the late John Gray, Kelso, Roxburghshire. No flowers.

JEFFARES—May 9, 1928, at her residence, The Ring, Tacumshane, County Wexford, Frances Anne, widow of the late Joseph Jeffares. Funeral to Isthermon to-day (Friday) at 2 o'clock (summer time).

KEAYES—Thursday, May 10, 1928, at Brittas, Pallasgreen, Margaret, widow of the late C. J. Keayes, aged 60 years. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 2 o'clock to Abbington.

MAYLER—May 9, 1928, at Newbawn, Wexford, Mary K., widow of the late Bryan Mayler, of the National Bank, Cork. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and High Mass this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock (old time) at Newbawn. Funeral immediately after.

QUINN—May 9, 1928, at 27 Thorndale avenue, Belfast, J. J. Quinn, late of the Bank of Ireland.

THOMPSON—May 9, 1928, William Edward (Bobbie), only son of George and Mrs. Thompson, Irishtown, Mountmellick. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, Mountmellick, to-day at 3 o'clock to New Cemetery.

WHITEHEAD—May 10, 1928, at his residence, 6 Windsor terrace, Kingstown, Miles Whitehead. Deeply regretted. Funeral will take place at Harlow Hill Cemetery, Harrogate, to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 a.m.

WOLFE—May 8, 1928, at "Bryansford," Sandhill Gardens, Neill's Hill, Belfast, Elizabeth, widow of the late George Wolfe, Bank of Ireland, Dublin. Interred Mount Jerome 10th inst.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Winch and their sons return grateful thanks to all friends for their prayers, sympathy, letters, and wreaths, and also to all who ministered to our darling Olive's comfort.

IN MEMORIAM.

BREADON—First Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of our dear Nellie, called Home May 11th, 1927, aged 16 years. "Abide with Me." Inserted by her loving parents, sister, and brother.

DRIVER—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Driver, who died on May 11, 1927, at her residence, Glassonargat, Rathdrum. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Masses offered.

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And thy loss we deeply feel,
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£200 to the Parish Priest of St. Columba's Church, Drumcondra, for Repairs to the Church;
£50 to the Prior of Dominick Street Church, for Repairs to the Church;

And the following six legacies for ten-shilling Masses, to be said in public, for the repose of her Soul and the Soul of her late husband and daughter, and the Souls of her parents and relatives, that is to say:—

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2, £50 to the Reverend Father Quin, both of St. Columba's Church, Drumcondra;
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And of her said Will, the said Testatrix appointed Charles Hutchings Denroche, of 32 Nassau street, Dublin; Kieran O'Dea, of 7 St. John's terrace, South Circular road, Dublin, and the Reverend Father Graham, of St. Columba's Church, Drumcondra, Executors, and Probate of the said Will was, on the 25th day of January, 1928, granted forth of the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the said Executors.

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In the Goods of
HERBERT HENRY MANDERS, late of 5 Waterloo road, County Dublin.

Creditors of the Deceased, who died on the 15th February, 1928, are required before the 21st instant to furnish particulars of their claims to us. After that date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims received.

10th May, 1928.
T. W. MECREDY and SON, 91 Merrion square, Dublin, Solicitors for the Executrix.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in the Matter of the Estate of
THOMAS J. LITTLE, Deceased; ELIZABETH LAWLESS, Plaintiff; ALICIA MARY LITTLE, Defendant, the creditors of the said Thomas J. Little, late of 38 Drury street, Dublin, Merchant Tailor, who died in or about the month of January, 1926, are, on or before the 31st day of May, 1928, to send, by post prepaid, to T. F. O'Connell Rooney and Co., of 34 Kildare street, Dublin, the Solicitors for the Plaintiff, the Executrix of the Will of Deceased, their names and addresses, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or, in default therof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Examiner, at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 6th day of June, 1928, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1928.
JOHN HEALY, Assistant Examiner.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
THOMAS J. GLENNON, of Gorinasythe, Curraghboy, in the County of Roscommon, Shopkeeper, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Chief Registrar, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1928, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the proof and admission of debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A creditor may prove his debt at the sitting, or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee, four days previously to the sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1928.
W. CONNELL, Clerk in Bankruptcy.
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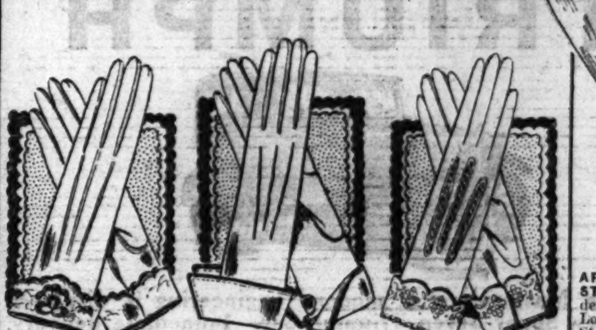

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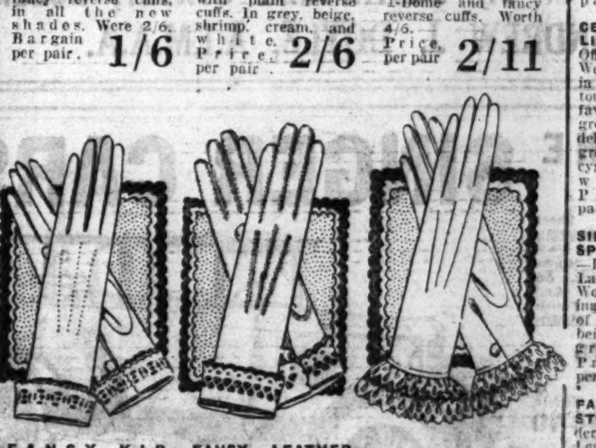

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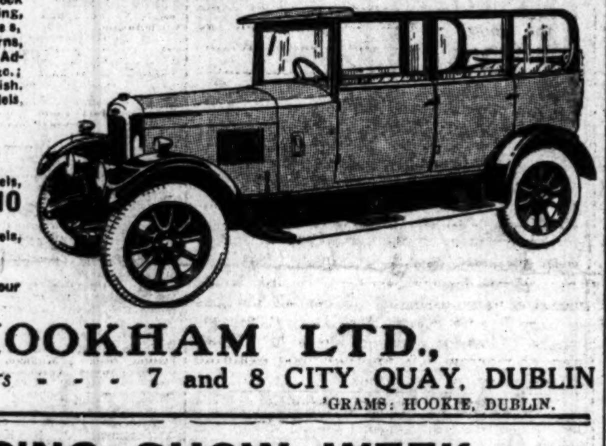

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WEED WORRIES POISON REMEDIES.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Gardening Correspondent says:—

Personal experience, ranging on the larger scale, from salt by the wagon load to carbolic acid diluted, the first of which gave but temporary relief, and then acted as a fertiliser, and the latter, at one time much used in large gardens, was never satisfactory, down to the modern remedy, "Weed Killer," by name and nature, which alone thoroughly accomplished its purpose. We have experienced several brands, both in powder and liquid form, applied according to directions, which should be rigidly adhered to, all of which contain arsenic and all eminently satisfactory.

AT Drummond's—Procure their Farm Seed Catalogue for Prize Stocks: Grass and Clover Seeds, Swedes, Turnips, Mangels, Carrots, Cabbage, and Sugar Beet. Garden Catalogue for Prize Vegetables and Flower Seeds.—Drummond's, Ltd., 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T

AT Drummond's—Select your Lawn Mower from large stocks of the leading manufacturers.—Drummond's, Ltd., 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T

AT Drummond's—For renovating or laying down Lawn Tennis Courts, Croquet Lawns, Bowling Greens, etc., procure Drummond's Special Lawn Grass Seed; No. 1, 3/-, No. 2 2/6, No. 3 2/- per lb.—Drummond's, 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T

A DRESSING of Drummond's Special Lawn Manure, 4 ounces to the square yard, should be applied, when renovating your Tennis Courts, Lawns, etc.; 3/6 per stone, 22/6 per cwt.—Drummond's, 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T

A CERTAIN Remedy—Use Drummond's Weed and Moss Destroyer, 4 ounces to the square yard, for eradicating daisies, plaintains, dandelions, etc.; 7lb. 2/6, 14lb. 4/-, 28lb. 7/-, half cwt. 13/-, one cwt 24/-.—Drummond's, 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T

ASPARAGUS—Direct from Grower—50 Head 2/9, post free; P.O. with order.—F. M. Petbard, Evesham, Worcestershire.

AURICULAS, large Plants, 3/6; Anchusa, 3/-; Aubrietia, 2/6; Coreopsis Grandiflora, 2/6; Giant Daisy (enormous pink and white flowers), 1/6; Lupins (7 varieties), 3/6; Forget-me-Nots, 1/-; Sutton's Rock Pinks (large plants, from pots), 3/-; Saxifrage Rosa (mossy), 2/6; Kaffir Lily, 2/6; Siberian Wallflower, 1/6; Sweet William, mixed double, mixed single, 1/6; Canterbury Bells, all colours, separate or mixed, 1/6 All per dozen. Large Transplanted Plants. Collection of 12 different hardy Rock Plants, 5/-; part postage 6d. extra on orders under £1. Descriptive list of many other plants free.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 27 X

BRONZE Chrysanthemum Clumps 3/-, Plants 2/6 per doz.; Campanulas, Veronicas, Michaelmas Daisy, etc., same price; free on dozens.—Fleming, Rectory, Timoleague. 8 5

BEAUTIFUL Tulips, 1/3 per dozen.—Woodbine, Stillorgan road. 8 F

BEES—Swarms booked in skeps, carriage paid, 15/-.—Brenan, Eden Hall, Ballyragget. 8 F

BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street, Dublin, Nurseries, Artane—30 best flowering Perennial Plants to plant now, in 10 varieties, 2/6, post free.

BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street—100 best flowering Plants, 12 varieties, 10/-; 50 in 10 varieties 5/-, will include Carnations, Canterbury Bells, Cup and Saucer and Sweet William, new variety Pansies, Lupins, Violas in 3 colours, Lavender (Sweet), Foxglove, mixed Daisies, Polyanthus, and Antirrhinums, etc. Posted next day after order.

BRADSHAW, 15 Parliament street, and Artane—Early London Cauliflower, 50 2/-, 100 3/6; Cabbage, 1/- 100; best Tripoli Onions, 1/6 100; Lettuce, 2/4 per 100.

BEES—For Sale, May Swarms 15/-, June Swarms 10/-.—Jones, Knocknamohill, Avoca.

CABBAGE Plants, best variety; 7/- 1,000.—Gray, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow. 8 B

CHRYSANTHEMUMS, indoor rooted plants, 3/6 doz.; £1 per 100.—K. Ellis, Wadelai, Glasnevin, Dublin. 10 B

COME to 15 Parliament street for Pot Plants, Flowering, etc. Bedding out Plants in great variety. Last offer of best Seed Potatoes, 2/6 stone to clear.—Bradshaw, Dublin.

FOR Sale, Tomato Plants, strong, hardened, leading varieties, 2/6 dozen, free.—Whelan, Forthbarrington, Athy. 9 B

GALVANISED Wire Netting, Garden Arches, Wood Trellis, Stakes. Send for list.—Staveley's Stores, 137 Parnell street, Dublin. 12 5

GARDEN Nets—25 yards by 2 yards 4/-, 50 yards by 2 yards 8/-, by 3 yards 12/-, by 4 yards 16/-; measured mesh closed; cash with order, post free. Staveley's Stores, 137 Parnell street, Dublin. 13 5

HAY Harvesting Machinery, Pumps, Dairy Utensils, etc. See us at our Stand, No. 229, Ballsbridge.—James Meehan and Co., 7 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 8 F

LAWN Mowers—Ransomes, Shanks, Pennsylvania, from stock.—Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 4 E

NEW Michaelmas Daisies—Collections from the following:—Barr's Pink, Cloudy Blue, Gray Lady, Little Pink Lady, October Dawn, Queen Elizabeth, Royal Blue, Snowdrift, 10/- per dozen, post free.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

NOTICE. Notice. Notice—To orchard owners, nurserymen, market gardeners and growers of vegetables, cut flowers, pot plants, rhubarb, new potatoes, fruits, ornamental trees, etc., etc.—We invite correspondence from growers who wish a good price, a safe, steady outlet, and a free market for their produce. Our selling service and organisation at Talbot Street Market is unique, plenty of space and separate stalls for showing separate growers' different varieties. It is daily crowded with thousands of purchasers, comprising the elite of Dublin, ready to pay a reasonable price for all varieties. Send a postcard and let us know what it is you want to sell. Account sales posted daily and cheques posted weekly.—A. Morgan and Son, Ltd., Talbot Street Fruit Market, Dublin. Telegrams:—"Tomatoes," Dublin. Telephone 1272. P.S.—Also at Halston Street Fruit Exchange. And our motor lorry will call with you.

POWER'S Garden Seeds—Cabbage: Improved Nonpareil, Selected Offenham, Flower of Spring, 1/2; Enfield Market, Mein's No. 1, 8d. Carrots: Early Midseason and Main Crop, 1/-; James' Intermediate, 8d. Lettuce: All the Year Round, 1/-. Onion: James' Keeping, 1/4. Ailsa Craig, 2/6. Parsnip: Improved, 1/-; Hollow Crown, 6d. Turnip: Snowball, 8d., all per ounce, post free.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 12 1

POWER'S "Colossal" Swede, finest purple-top grown, per lb. 2/6. Power's "Monarch" Mangel, finest yellow globe, per lb. 1/4, post free.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 12 1

POWER'S Celebrated No. 11 Permanent Seed Mixture for hay and pasture, per statute acre (40 lbs.) 40/-, per Irish acre (65 lbs.) 65/-, carriage paid.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 12 1

POWER'S Lawn Seed, finest, per lb. 2/6, stone 32/6; sow one ounce per square yard; post free.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford.

TOMATO Plants cool grown, ex 4" pots, Kondine Red, 4/- per doz, 28/- per 100; Vegetable Marrow Plants, ex 5" pots, 6/- per doz.; both post free.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

WANTED, Feather Hyacinths, Dogstooth Violets, Snowdrops and other Bulbs.—Miss Williams, Killucan. 3 X

50,000 STEEL Standards, to suit all kinds of wire fencing, cattle, sheep, pigs.—Orpen and Son, Granby row, Dublin. 8 F

Books of the Week.

LETTERS OF A JEWISH FATHER.

THESE letters, which first appeared in the *Zionist Record*, of Johannesburg, were "prompted by the devout desire" to instil in the writer's own son a love for Hebrew literature. Later the writer came to realise the importance of such articles to the whole of the English-speaking Jewish youth—hence their publication in book form.

The writer is haunted with a great fear that Judaism is gradually melting away under the sun of modern culture, and that the national movement to stimulate it is more often than not aroused artificially. The language is being forgotten, even the religion is now continually losing ground, "and pale, emaciated, a mere semblance of what it was, is gradually dying away." Will the books of the father be the books of his son? Or will they stand on his shelves the ghosts of a dead past?

It is the writer's conviction that Israel has still a mission, to be a light unto the nations, "to establish everywhere justice and righteousness by the dissemination of monotheistic ideas and lofty ethical conceptions." Judaism is essentially spiritual; divorced from it "Zionism is erroneous and worthless."

For the most part the letters deal with the writings of the modern prophets of Judaism in every land, many of them unknown to Christian readers. Their portraits bear striking resemblances to those of the old Scottish Covenanters, and the same severe passion for righteousness reveals itself in their pages. Even a casual reading of their work makes one sympathise with the desire that they should not be lost. And yet for most modern readers the route they follow is only a by-path of literature. Can a man expect his son to follow it when the high road is so crowded?

On reading, the father advises his son not to read too much. "Reading is merely a substitute for thinking. The great thing is to think, to think coldly, courageously, and intrepidly." "Never read an inferior book when you have a superior book at your disposal." "Read systematically and methodically." Lastly: "Possess your own books."

"Letters of a Jewish Father to his Son." By Ben Eliezer. London: John Murray.

MISSIONARY LIFE IN INDIA.

STILL another book throwing fresh light upon the conditions of the women of India, comes from the pen of an American writer, Miss Wilson, who treats her subject-matter with a rare breadth of vision.

This is a simple narrative of the achievements, perils, and perplexities of a little American Mission settlement in the Punjab, which ministers to the souls, minds and bodies of native India—the despised outcasts, sweepers and their like, receiving chief consideration. Loyalty, gratitude, primitive joy in Christian teaching, are the virtues blossoming in these patient dregs of humanity, amid guile, cruelty, and ignorance.

Davida Baillie, the beloved "Miss Sahib," who brings loving-kindness into the stunted lives, has a sense of humour and a spice of mischief in her that sweeten her labours. She can even admire the "Indian indifference to time" and lament the necessity of being "the Greenwich of the compound." Among several trenchant word-portraits two are unforgetable: Miss Bhose, the elderly Bengali teacher, a-thirst for knowledge, and "as temperamental as a primadonna"; and John Ramsay, the dour saintly Scotchman, who meets, in the face of stern reality what is to him a terrible moral problem.

"Daughters of India." By Margaret Wilson. London: Cape. 7/6 net.

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

SEASONABLE HINTS. EGGS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

Now is the time to preserve for winter use. Waterglass is certainly the best preservative. Be sure you get the eggs fresh. They should not be more than a day old to keep well. Get the waterglass from the chemist; follow the directions on the tin, and pour it into galvanised vessels. Small vessels are the best, as the eggs put in first can then be used first. The eggs should be put in each day as laid. They should be clean, with sound, strong shells. They should be laid by hens that are kept without a cock. The vessels as filled should be placed in a cool place and kept covered. The waterglass should cover the eggs about an inch at the top.

A. White Leghorn Chicks, due 16th, 12/- dozen; Leghorn Settings, 5/-; Leghorn Hens, 5/- and 6/- each; all Tom Barron's strain; carriage paid.—Young, Ashford Poultry Farm, Co. Wicklow. T

AT Fairyhill, Blackrock. Telephone 138—Chicks, 15 Wyandottes with Mother, 21/-; Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Anconas, week 14/6, fortnight 16/6 dozen; Settings, also Barnevelders, 6/6. 8 F

BLACK Minorca Hatching Eggs, pedigree layers, 4/6; Chicks, 12/- free.—Canon Long, Ballytore, Co. Kildare. 8 F

BLACK Leghorn (Hunter-Barron), wonderful layers, 5/- setting.—Brighton Villa, Sydney Parade, Dublin. B

BARNEVELDERS—Three 1927 Pullets, laying, unrelated Cock, £1; Hatching Eggs 4/6, free.—Briscoe, Valeluss, Enniskerry.

COCK Roller Canaries, 17/6, 20/-, 25/-; Hens, 3/-, 5/-, 7/6; Yorkshire Cocks, 25/-, 35/-; Hens, 6/-, 10/-, 12/6, 15/-, carriage 1/6; Land Tortoises, for slugs.—Fanciers' Stores, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 8 F

CHICKS, White Leghorns, ready Tuesday, 15th, 10/- dozen, 37/6 50, £3 15/- 100, free.—Mrs Gray, Dromiskin, Castlebellingham. 9 F

DAIRY Utensils, Separators, Churns, Butter Workers, Clean Milk Outfits.—Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 4 E

DAY Old Chicks, reduced to 8/6 dozen, free; Rhodes, W. Leghorns, pens headed by stock birds imported direct, Snowden's; hatching weekly.—Mrs. McCloskey, Kildangan, Kinnegad, Hill of Down, Meath.

EDGAR Poulter, St. Brigid's Poultry Farm, Roebuck, Clonskeagh. 'Phone, Rathmines 938.—Day Old Chicks, due despatch 11th and 12th inst., 12/- per dozen; Mothers, if required, 5/- each. 10 F

FOR Sale, a Pure Bred A. B. Turkey (first year) and ten Turkey Chicks, very hardy, price £3. Address "Z 3458, Turkey," this office. 7 E

FOR Sale, Wild Ducks and Drake (tame).—F. Kidd, Bagenalstown. 10 B

OLD Fat Hens, Cockerels required.—O'Dwyer, Poulterer, 6 Sussex terrace, Leeson street. 9 A

PULLETS Wanted, Rhodes, Sussex, Leghorns. Particulars, address "Z 3450, Pullets," this office.

PULLETS for Sale, R.I.R. and White Wyandottes, hatched January, February and March; White Leghorns, hatched March and April, all hatched from selected trapnested hens, prices 10/-, 7/6, 6/-, 4/6 each; also second year Hens, 5/- each.—Mrs. Henry, Keadeen, Newbridge. 8 F

PIGEONS—Tumblers, Fantails, Nuns for Sale. Apply Frank Van Craen, Dundalk.

SPRING Show—"Any other Variety": 2nd prize and highly commended, White Bresse; "Black Leghorns"—3rd, 4th and highly commended. Hatching Eggs available. Order when visiting Poultry Section from Coffin-Duncan and Fishbourne, Delgany.

TURKEY Eggs, pure bred American Bronze, prize strain, 2/- each, from imported cock.—Strong, Tynan, Co. Armagh. 30 X

1927 RHODES, Leghorns, White and Fawn and White Runners, Khaki Campbell's, 6/6 each; Pure White and Grey Guinea Fowl, 10/-.—Captain Hamilton, Foxrock, Dublin. 8 X

TIMBER.

LARGE quantity useful Timber, Roof Principals, Uprights, Sheeting, etc.—42 Poolbeg street. 8 F

OPTICIANS.

PATRICK Cahill, Optician to His Holiness Pope Pius XI., 13 Wellington quay; 100 years established; high class work; moderate price. 52 3

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, Aston's quay, highest prices Ladies', Gentlemen's, Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gent's, Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 16 Aungier street. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

BEAUTIFUL Fur Necklets, no high profit, see value—Burke and Co., Furriers, 80 Marlborough street. 10 B

CASH Paid for Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, False Teeth; postcard immediate attention. Telephone 435 Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

CLERICAL Dinner Suit, in good order. Seen 59 Dame street. 10 F

"IRISH Lace"—Tourists invited to call at Gordon's "Pioneer" Irish Lace Depot, 44 and 22 Mary street, Dublin. 26 23

LADIES' Wardrobes Bought for cash; highest prices.—Goodwin's, 110 Patrick street, Dun Laoghaire. T

RIDING Boots, good pair of Brown Wanted, size 9½.—Y 1112, this office. 7 E

TWEED Coat, never worn (misfit), cost £4 4/-, Sell £3 3/-; good size; seen by appointment.—B O 1365, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Crepe de Chine Navy Frock, elderly person, very tall, full figure; perfect condition; approval. Address "Z 3603, Frock," this office. 10 F

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A HISTORY OF BOXING.

FROM KNUCKLES TO GLOVES.

IN this, the latest history of boxing, Mr. Alexander Johnston has attempted the very considerable task of telling the story of "the sweet science"—to give the sport its old-time title—in America from the beginning, and attempted it with a great measure of success, all the greater when one realises how carelessly and inaccurately the records were kept.

Not, however, that the book is a dry-as-dust record of facts, victories and defeats in the various championships. The author writes in a pleasant, amusing style, his humanity and his humour combining to find the best in even that somewhat brutal era of bare-knuckle fighting. A notable feature of the book is the continuity. We travel steadily and connectedly down the years from the old prize-fighting days immortalised in "Rodney Stone" to the modern World's Championship, staged with all the art of Tex Rickard. The result is an interesting volume, treating of all the weights in turn, but naturally enough, as things are, devoting more attention to the heavy brigade. Indeed, two-thirds of the book are devoted to the habits and doings of the "heavies." Admitting the appeal of the class to the majority, we are at a loss to understand why almost every writer of standing on the game falls for this public weakness.

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A weakness it undoubtedly is. The general tendency is to pack a hall in which two "heavies" are hammering each other, while a fight between "feathers," even of championship class, may be only half supported. Perhaps, the puzzle can best be left to the psychologist. In common with most boxing writers and historians, our author has his own particular idol and golden age of the sport. Mr. Johnston's idol is the great James J. Jeffries, and his golden age the years from 1899 to 1905, when, beyond all question, boxing in the States reached a very high level. What an idol Jeffries makes! In full fighting trim as near 16 stone as makes no matter, a devastating punch and a marvellous speed for so big a man. He had another quality which endeared him to the public of his time, and one which made him unique among the title holders. He was willing to fight everyone and anyone put up against him.

One has only to look through the list of the time to find Mr. Johnston's justification for making it his golden age. Truly it is a formidable list—including, as it does, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Sharkey, Maher and McCoy, of the whites, and Langford, Jack Johnson, Jeannette and Sam McVey of the coloured men. The fact that Jeffries beat most of those named during his time in the ring goes a long way in support of our author's claim that "James J." was the best boxer and fighter of all time, and, be it remembered, his retirement only came about when there was no one left to stand against him. Mr. Johnston is not blind to the fact that as a boxer pure and simple Corbett was Jeffries' superior; but, then, he lacked the punch. Also, he pays tribute to that sturdy old warrior, Fitzsimmons, who fought right up to the good old age of 52.

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Coming down to the present day, the author expresses a very high opinion of Gene Tunney, the reigning champion, an opinion with which the majority of boxing "fans" will agree. Tunney, by the way, contributes a short foreword to the book, a foreword such as might be expected from a man capable of addressing Yale University students on Shakespeare—and holding his audience.

Jack Dempsey is summed up in the following words:—"His most outstanding quality as a fighter was his fighting spirit. He carried more than his share of the 'killer instinct,' learned probably in the hobo jungles of his flaming youth, where defeat meant death. Given this terrific lust for battle, with a killing punch in either hand and a physique able to stand up under punishment, and we have a very formidable fistic gladiator. And that Dempsey was."

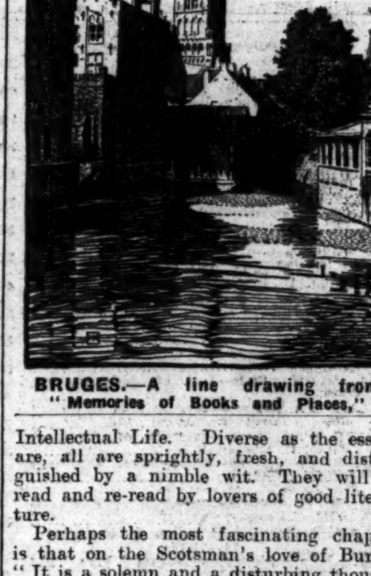
Who will deny that this is as good a pen picture of the ex-champion as has been written?

Mr. Johnston's book is to be commended to every lover of boxing as quite the best on the game, and it gains appreciably from a number of excellent photographs of some of the most famous fights.

"Ten—and Out." By Alexander Johnston. London: Chapman and Hall. 16/- net.

BOOKS AND PLACES.

HERE, there, and everywhere roams Mr. Hammerton, writing of books and places. Now he is at Ravenna, now on "An Inland Voyage" with R. L. S., now at Tarascon, now rolling down to Rio. He writes, now of Sir Walter and of Burns, and now of Aucassin, or of "a more worthy kinsman," the author of The



BRUGES.—A line drawing from "Memories of Books and Places."

Intellectual Life. Diverse as the essays are, all are sprightly, fresh, and distinguished by a nimble wit. They will be read and re-read by lovers of good literature.

Perhaps the most fascinating chapter is that on the Scotsman's love of Burns. "It is a solemn and a disturbing thought that in every corner of the globe on the 25th of January people are gathered together to celebrate the birthday of a man who was unable to make a success of life, and seldom had at his command the wherewithal to clear his very humble household of debt." Why is Sir Walter Scott not the literary hero of Scotland? Mr. Hammerton endeavours to find an answer to that conundrum. "We love him," says he, "for his companionable character, for his faults, for the frankness with which he reveals himself to us in his writings, for his humaneness. He comes nearer to us than Scott even when we feel he is least worthy." Again he says: "It is because he was a poor, unfortunate, kind-hearted, honest, sinful man, that he dwells in the hearts of his countrymen."

Probably this answer is not far from the truth. His confessed frailties make Robert Burns kin to all but the unco guid. It is not the first time publicans and sinners have proved themselves lovable men. One can imagine the memory of the prodigal son being cherished in certain quarters, but who would think of remembering in celebration the elder brother?

"Memories of Books and Places." By J. A. Hammerton. London: Sampson Low. 12/6 net.

THE IRISH TIMES COLUMN FOR NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

A tale of the *Occult* and of love on both sides of the grave.

THE GUARDIAN DEMONS

by WARRINGTON DAWSON

Author of *Gift of Paul Clermont* (Gold Medal Académie Française 1926).

"The reader suspects the solution will be like that of 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.' However, that is not the Author's solution."—*Times Literary Supplement.* "There is originality in the work, and lovers of tales of the occult will enjoy it."—*East Anglian Daily Times.* "A highly original story in its treatment."—*Morning Post.* "Will attract all readers who like to be thrilled."—*Belfast Northern Whig.* 7/6 net.

(Ready Shortly) *(Ready Shortly)*

JEANNE

(A Romance of the Maid of Orleans)

by THEDA KENYON.

An imaginary life of the Maid on highly original and forceful lines. The end is as satisfying as history was unsatisfying. An historical romance of great moment. 7/6 net.

RIDER & CO., 34-36 Paternoster Row, London.

MR. WOLFE'S POETRY.

ONE'S admiration for Mr. Humbert Wolfe's "Requiem" was qualified by two reservations. The pure lyrical beauty of individual passages was marred by the not altogether happy endeavour to unite the short pieces into an inseparable whole, and the charge of rhetoric brought against him by some of the more serious reviews was not wholly undeserved. The pleasure to be derived from the individual lyrics in "The Blind Rose" is unhampered by the former of these reservations, and the charge of rhetoric could only fairly be brought against a dozen of the hundred lyrics it contains.

Mr. Humbert Wolfe's technical skill has increased greatly, and although one does not think of him first and foremost as a consummate workman, one could not revel so free-heartedly in his singing, were his accent not so sure. Sweetness and tenderness are his prevailing notes, touched by a certain austere gravity which seems to check, but at the same time to give more breadth of vision and more strength to his flights of song.

If one must pick out one poem from amongst the rest for special reference, that entitled "Oleanders" may prove the favourite of many. It, perhaps, and "Ilion":—

They hoarded their loveliness while Helen spent it.
They were young as the first crisp lily is young.
Straight as the corn before the wind has bent it.
But where are they named now, and where are they sung?

"Violins" and the muted strings of "Bright Hair, grow dim"—

Bright hair, grow dim;
Close, slender hands,
For the long dream
Till the world ends.

No wind to ruffle,
No pain to wring,
Now she may baffle
Everything.

Grow dim, bright hair!
Hands, close for ever!
So she was fair;
So let us leave her.

These show his highest reaches.

"The Blind Rose." By Humbert Wolfe. London: Gollancz.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

THE "To-day and To-morrow" Series now numbers well over fifty volumes, and it is a tribute to the publishers that the high quality of these very brilliant little essays has been so uniformly sustained.

"Scheherazade, or the Future of the English Novel," is one of the most interesting from the literary standpoint. Mr. John Carruthers, the author, is no idle speculator, but a critic who makes a very effective effort to see the wood through the trees. His analysis of some of the more modern writers, such as Joyce, Gertrude Stein and Virginia Woolf, is illuminating, and places Mr. Carruthers in the same category of critics as Mr. Wyndham Lewis.

Of quite another genre is M. André Maurois' delightfully fantastic and satiric chronicle of the years 1951-1964, entitled "The Next Chapter, or the War against the Moon." Journalism and politics, and, above all, human character, all come in for their share in the satire which is done with the ease and grace one expects from this clever French writer. In his treatment of journalism of the period, he goes a step further than Mr. David Ockham, whose "Stentor, or the Press of To-day and To-morrow," is another good example of the work in this series.

"Scheherazade." By John Carruthers. "The Next Chapter." By André Maurois. "Stentor." By David Ockham. London: Kegan Paul. 2/6 apiece.

RECENT FICTION.

MR. DE VERE STACPOOLE'S NEW BOOK.

"ROXANNE" is a capital novel in which the author shows himself equally at home in a more humdrum environment than the South Seas. Dedicated "to all young married people," it paints the difficulties that confront a wayward adventurer who finds himself suddenly in possession of a noble inheritance—and a wife. Dick Marston is a lovable fellow, despite his undisciplined nature; and though his action in breaking away from pain and bewilderment to take cover, makes him akin to the wild things he has hunted, we do not despair for Roxanne's ultimate happiness.

"Roxanne." By H. de Vere Stacpoole. Cassell. 7/6 net.

Some disappointing novels have been included lately in Messrs. Jarrold's "Jay Library," and "Bands of Orion" cannot claim to be in the same class as "Sounding Brass," "Fidelity," or some of the earlier publications in this series.

It is a dully conceived attempt to describe the establishment and subsequent failure of a new religion based on a union of Eastern and Western faiths. The author has been at pains to make her young Arab mystic a thrilling reality, but all that she has succeeded in doing is to put words into his mouth which have the veneer of mysticism, but which lack all real spiritual fervour. The fact that her Entheos discovers eventually that, unlike Samuel, he has no calling for his profession is not sufficient to explain his negativeness in the earlier stages of the book.

"The Bands of Orion." By Temple Lane. Jarrolds. 7/6 net.

The "Welfare" hostel in which she is interested is responsible for Miss Hester Burton's introduction to her picturesque tramp, Alexander Zachary. He paints her caravan in preparation for the wonderful solitary holiday through Surrey lanes, upon which she is bent, and, fortunately, reappears when she is caravanning in solitude. Hester is charming—girlish, for all her forty years—and Zack a most attractive adventurer; so that the dénouement that surprises conventional Cousin Eric will not disturb the reader. Before Hester attains to her happy ending, however, she meets with tragedy on the road, and passes through a time of stress and difficulty. Miss Blaker has an agreeable style.

"The Pagan Lover." By Mary Blaker. Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

Charles XII. of Sweden. By the Hon. Eveline Godley. London: Collins. 12/6 net.

FICTION.

The Watsons. By Jane Austen (continued and completed). Elkin Mathews. 5/- net.

The Streets. By Robert Hichens. **The Master of Mirth.** By Bernard Hamilton. Hutchinson. 7/6 net each.

The Wild Oat. By J. S. Fletcher. Jarrolds. 7/6 net.

The Shaded Lily. By R. F. W. Rees. Methuen. 7/6 net.

Counterpoint. By Josephine Daskam. Bacon, Lane. 7/6 net.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, May 11th.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court).—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—In re Companies Act and the City of Dublin Steampacket Co., at hearing. The following appeals will be listed next in the following order: Shawley and anor. v. Ford and ors.; Burke and ors. v. Dublin Corporation.

AN CHUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIUIL (the Court of Criminal Appeal).—Sitting in the Supreme Court. The following cases will be listed for hearing on Monday, May 14th, at 11 o'clock: The Attorney-General v. Timothy O'Connor; same v. James Tangney; same v. James Rogers; same v. Isaac Carroll; same v. Mary Cole; same v. Michael M'Geehan; same v. Patrick Clerkin; same v. John Kennedy; same v. John Breen.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (The Chief Justice).—For to-morrow (Saturday), 12th May. Before the Chief Justice, Saorstat Eireann, in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock—Motions—Adj.; Webb, Scott and Seymour; Patterson …; Bell; Thompson and Edwards; Dray, a minor; Redmond, a minor; M'Quillan, minors; Waters, a minor.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (The Registrar to the Chief Justice).—Before Mr. Maguhan, at 11 o'clock—Norris, a minor; J. E. MacDermott.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Trial of …—Co's. Act and O'Loughlin, Murphy and Boland, Ltd.

IN COURT 2.—At 11 o'clock For Judgment—Cafferkey, applt.; Campbell, respdt.; Gaffney, applt.; Dalton, respdt.; Muldoon, applt.; Morris, respdt. Withdrawn Circuit Appeals—O'Shea v. Kerry Co. Council; Conlan v. Sheridan; Sheridan v. Conlan; M'Lysaght v. Cahill; Thompson and Son v. M'Donald. Circuit Appeal. On Notice—M'Cobb v. Gibson.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 2, at 11.30 o'clock—Arrangements—J. P. Kennedy, Fullerton and Doyle, W. G. Bradley and Son, J. E. Cromwell, S. G. Rutherford, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice, Hunter and Burland, Collins and Son; Farrelly and M'Mahon, first public sitting, W. V. Seddall; M'Namara, do., M. Dawson; Buggy, 2nd meeting comp., Collins and Son; Lynch, final exam., Hunter and Burland; O'Brien, do., Horan and Devine; M'Cabe, do., Smyth and Son; arrangt., acc. comp., H. F. Chidley; Dunne, audit and divd., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., do., do.; Kearney, do., Collins and Son; do., do., Thompson and Edwards; do., do., P. M. Seales; Mooney, audit, …, Collins and Son; Gavahan, do., do.; Gorham, do., do.; arrangt., do., do., O'Dea, exam. witnesses, do.; O'Brien, do., Horan and Devine; Loughlin Nolan, adj. motion, Graham.

IN COURT 3.—At 11.15 o'clock. On Summary Summons—The Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Cox and ors.; Dock Milling Co., Ltd., v. Nash; Kepple v. Newman; Summerfield, Ltd., v. Sloyan; Coghill v. Martin. On Notice—Zlotover v. Patterson; Field Crosby and Co., Ltd., v. Cahan; Owens v. the Co-operative Insurance Society, Ltd.; Egan v. O'Daly; M'Goldrick v. Cullen and anor.; Coard v. Coard.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Smith v. Gibson (personal injuries) at hearing. The Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock.

PROBATE.—In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. Exparte—In the goods of Eliza Bryan, decd.; Hubert M'Dermott, decd.; George Collins, decd. On Notice—In the goods of James Irwin, decd.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) ACTS, 1923-25, at 2 o'clock—M'Donagh v. Nolan and ors.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE (the Master of the High Court).—Before the Deputy Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—National Bank, Ltd., v. Ridgeway; Ayres v. Ayres; S. J. Arts and O'Connor; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Murphy; same v. Fitzgerald; same v. O'Hanlon; Noonan v. O'Connor; Hanlon v. Stephenson; O'Rourke v. Mataga; Barry v. Woolfson; Mineral Water Distributors, Ltd., v. M'Carthy.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (the Examiner's Office).—Mr. Ellerker, at 11 o'clock—Fitzsimons v. Fitzsimons (to sign cert.); Waters v. Fahy, do.; Sheridan v. Wilson; Murphy v. Mulligan; O'Neill v. Danaher; Hayes v. Hayes; Smyth v. Smyth; Kelly v. Murray. Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Byrne, sign cert.; same v. M'Gann, do.; Gavin v. Cavanagh, do.; Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Maunsell and Roberts, Ltd., do.; Chapman and Chapman, Ltd.; P. O'Reilly, decd., O'Reilly v. O'Reilly; same v. Lynch; P. Coffey, decd., and J. Lynch, decd., Lynch v. Wolf; Beamish's trusts; J. Kearns, decd., Kearns v. Kearns; National Bank, Ltd., v. Whyte; Bank of Ireland v. O'Connor; Elliott v. Headen; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. White; Morrison v. Ring. Mr. Crump, at 3 o'clock—Smyth v. Hemphill.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA (the Taxing-Master's Office).—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Murphy and Mullins; Sandys v. Lalor, J. F. Lalor; … same v. same, J. F. Lalor; Sandys v. …; same. Master …, at 11 o'clock … Taxation—Keely to Hannon, D. J. Hannon; O'Neill, decd., Horan and Devine; Carter …; Dennins; same, Crosier and Son; …

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Stanley, vouch six months, Collins and Son; … account comp., H. F. Chidley; do., do., Little, O'B…; … and Proud; M'Court, vouch six months, … Rutherford; arrangt., distribute funds, Collins and Son; Lee, reference of 27th April, 1928, …; M'Cafferty, vouch account, Henry and Son; … title, F. J. Allen; arrangt., prove debts, C. M'Gonagle; O'Donnell, vouch account, Scallan and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiner's Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Jasper White, at 11 o'clock—George A. Moore (C.D.B. 8939)—vouch. At 3 o'clock—Anne H. Barnes Longworth (S. 4113)—vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at … Wilson (S. 3475)—vouch. At 11.30 o'clock—William James Fennell (S. 5123)—vouch. At 12 o'clock—Most Rev. Abraham Brownrigg and anor. (S. …)—vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—J. P. Baldwin (E.C. 2149) (Nason's rent)—vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Joseph Halpin (S. 78)—vouch. At 12 o'clock—Charlotte A. Sullivan and ors. (E.C. 7477)—Gertrude C. E. Dean and anor. (S. 1057). At 3 o'clock—Julia Dobson (S. 218)—vouch. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—J. M. Irvine (E.C. 9051) (Montgomery's est.)—discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—W. F. Trench (S. 235)—vouch. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Maria L. Galway (S. 1119)—vouch. At 12 o'clock—Dame Frances H. Errington (S. 1868)—vouch. At 2.45 o'clock—Redmond holding of James Kavanagh—vouch. At 3 o'clock—John Joseph Counihan (S. 6227)—declare … and settle schedule. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Joseph David Blake (S. 192)—vouch. Before Mr. … White, at 11 o'clock—Ernest H. Davies and … (S. 329)—vouch. At 3 o'clock—… (S. 2704)—vouch. At 23 Upper Merrion street … Mr. Monahan, at 11 o'clock—Anne J. Gore, … (S. 47 and 37, 6027)—vouch.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—For Monday, 14th May, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of settlement of standard charges.

OIREACHTAS.—Examination for Compliance with S.O. For Tuesday, 15th May, at 11 o'clock—Dublin Port and Docks Board (Bridge)—Petition for additional provision.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (the Circuit Court).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Green street, at 11 o'clock. Appeal from District Justice—Byrne v. Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance, Ltd. (appellant). Before the Circuit Judge.

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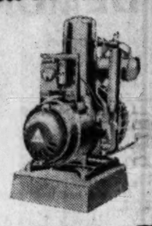

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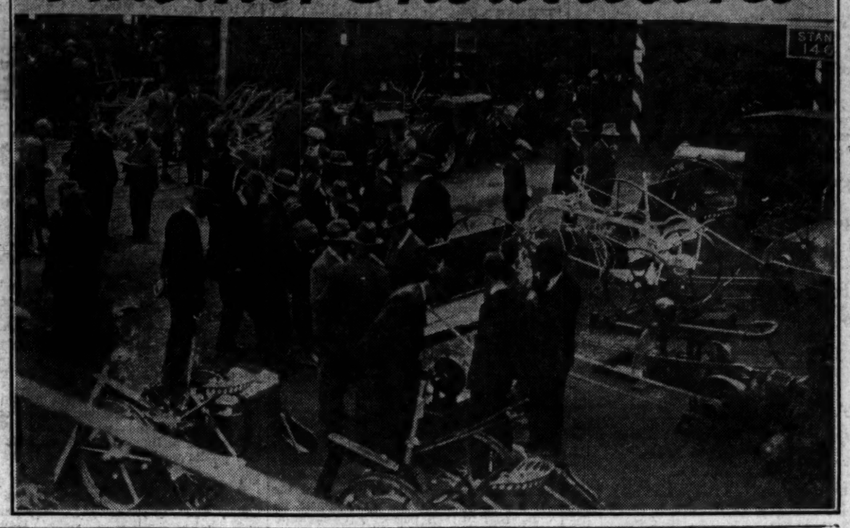

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Lieut.-Col. R. E. Lowry—Pomeroy Luxury 11 (C. McCarthy) 41
P. and J. Maginn—Sparker Beauty (M. Dodd) 45
Mr. W. M. Smith—Drinagh Daisy (C. McCarthy) 26
Mr. R. K. Wright—Kilkee Butterfly 14 (J. Black) 20

Heifer Calved March 1 to August 31, 1927.

Mr. J. R. Barbour—Knockbeg Ella (Mr. Maloney) 14
Mr. M. Dodd—Tommintown Bridemaid (W. H. Bryan) 25
Mr. J. Jennings—Danesfort Marian Great (Mr. J. Telford) 23
Mr. J. Jennings—Danesfort Orphan (C. A. Strong) 22
Mr. J. Jennings—Danesfort Lady Alice (The Earl of Rosse) 25
P. and J. Maginn—Flora Beauty 6 (B. G. Usher) 26
Mr. T. Nolste—Doris (T. Levins Moore) 18
Mr. H. Smith—Drinagh Bell 2 (K. A. Synge) 20

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Right Hon. Earl of Bessborough—Bessborough May Bloom (H. Wood-Martin) 26

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Mr. J. R. Barbour—Knockbeg Daisy (C. McCarthy) 37
Right Hon. Earl of Bessborough—Bessborough Miss Orphan (J. Landy) 17
Mr. P. J. Connolly—Caraban Duchess (J. McKay) 36
Mr. G. F. Graham—Clones Orphan 8 (G. Watt) 60
Mr. J. A. McCague—Jennie Lane (J. Power) 61
Mr. H. McCaldin—Waterloo Lily (The Hon. C. Baring) 24
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Mr. H. McCaldin—Molly (T. J. O'Reilly) 24
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Major C. K. O'Hara—Dolly (H. P. Maxwell) 30
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Mr. A. B. Gray—Erin's Nellie (E. H. Shier) 37
Col. P. T. Weymss Quin—Eithne of Borlough (Dr. A. E. O'Reilly) 22

Heifer Calved Sept. 1, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1926.

Viscount Furness—Lucille of Gilltown (F. Gubbins) 24
Mr. G. O'Connor—Milford Vine 138 (T. Kelly) 23
Mr. J. B. Tedcastle—Pavonia of Kilmullen (W. Mitchell) 32
Mr. R. C. Williams—Burelle of Coolcower (E. Power) 55

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Viscount Furness—Ecstasy of Gilltown (J. Frayne) 24
Mr. A. R. Armstrong—Fair Maid of Willowbrook (J. P. Frost) 23
Hon. C. Baring—Eriphyle of Lambay (T. O'Dowd) 23
Capt. H. A. Bruen—Oak Park Isoline (J. Caplan) 20
Capt. Bruen—Oak Park Jessamine (J. J. Ryan) 25
Capt. Bruen—Oak Park Julia (J. J. Cole) 23
Major Bryan Cooper—Minnie 6 of Markree (Karl of Rosse) 27
Major Cooper—Minnie 5 of Markree (Peter Newman) 28
Major Cooper—Maggie 10 of Markree (Eugene Power) 67
Mrs. A. R. Ferguson—Eger of Cloghboley (M. McKeon) 20
Mrs. Ferguson—Enrico of Cloghboley (T. K. Laidlaw) 24
Mr. Harry Franks—Millie of Westfield (T. K. Laidlaw) 52
Viscount Furness—Paragram of Gilltown (Geo. L. Murray) 32
Viscount Furness—Pavilo of Gilltown (G. C. Bennett) 23
Mr. W. H. Galbraith—Pretoria of Craigadoes 22
Mr. W. H. Galbraith—Violet of Craigadoes (G. Frayne) 20
Mr. Arthur H. Hodgins—Vita of Sopwell (Hon. C. Baring) 40
Mr. E. P. Murphy—Psyche of Castleview (R. Hood) 25
Mr. T. R. Murphy—Pranella of Castleview (J. J. Keary) 30
Mr. T. P. Murphy—Zama of Castleview (T. K. Laidlaw) 66
Mr. Stephen O'Connor—Vine of Aughnagally (T. K. Laidlaw) 30
Mr. S. O'Connor—Vanity of Aughnagally (N. Sheridan) 30
The Earl of Ossory—Petunia 2 of Dunmore (P. Newman) 23
Mr. T. B. Tedcastle—Blackbird 2 of Kilmullen (Hon. C. Baring) 41
Mr. Wm. T. Potts—Electra of Joristown (Alex Napier) 57
Mr. W. T. Potts—Portia of Joristown (T. Kelly) 31
Mr. W. T. Potts—Nada of Joristown (Alex. Napier) 50
Mr. W. T. Potts—Jael of Joristown (E. Revington) 40
Mr. Kim Williams—Maggie 2 of Chapelhill (S. G. Higgins) 24
Mr. R. C. Williams—Esterelle of Coolcower (Hon. C. Baring) 37
Mr. R. C. Williams—Blachelle of Coolcower (Hon. C. Baring) 60
Mr. R. C. Williams—Evrodelle of Coolcower (John Switzer) 34

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Mr. John Alexander—Milford Vine 146 (Major Mitchell) 25
Mr. John Alexander—Pride of Milford 91 (Major Mitchell) 25
Mr. John Alexander—Pride of Milford 92 (Alex. Napier) 32
Mr. A. H. Armstrong—Eve of Willowbrook (John Smith) 26
Capt. H. A. Bruen, Oak Park—Iolanthe (Major Bryan Cooper) 21
Major Cooper—Pride 6 of Markree (P. Newman) 34
Mrs. A. R. Ferguson—Emma of Cloghboley (P. Conaty) 20
Mr. Harry Franks—Edith of Westfield (P. Newman) 30
Mr. Harry Franks—Janet of Westfield (J. W. Notley) 28
Viscount Furness—Lucina of Gilltown (Alex. Napier) 34
Mr. W. H. Galbraith—Peggy of Craigadoes (James Maguire) 23
Mr. W. H. Galbraith—Phyllis of Craigadoes (Nelius Cronin) 20
Mr. A. H. Hodgins—Belle of Sopwell (G. Frayne) 30
Mr. A. H. Hodgins—Belle of Rahugh (James McKeogh) 25
Messrs. J. McS. McCulloch and Sons—Wisp of Gerrardstown (J. Kennan Cooper) 17
Mr. T. P. Murphy—Greta of Castleview (Eugene Power) 35
Mr. T. P. Murphy—Jill 2 of Castleview (G. Frayne) 29
Mr. R. C. Williams—Winelle of Coolcower (R. Morrissey) 50

HEREFORDS.

Heifer Calved September 1, 1926, to August 31, 1927.

Admiral Craig Waller—Lady Delightful (P. J. Briody) 30
Admiral Craig Waller—Lovely Colleen (—) 30
Admiral Craig Waller—Patricia (T. K. Laidlaw) 50
Mrs. E. Newport—Ballygallon Arabella (Val. McDonnell) 30
Earl of Ossory—Cordangan Maiden (D. Duggan) 26
Earl of Ossory—Lucrelia 2 of Dunmore (J. Kennan Cooper) 24
Mr. H. J. Potterton—Ardkill Beauty (Jno. Molloy) 30
Mr. C. S. Purdon—Hyacinth (T. K. Laidlaw) 30
Mr. C. S. Purdon—Hebe (H. Dunphy) 32
Mr. C. S. Purdon—Aster (Capt. Stanley) 47
Mr. John H. Rorke—Carnation (T. K. Laidlaw) 32
Mr. J. H. Rorke—Brocade 5 (Val. McDonnell 42
Mr. W. Smyth—Adelaide Amber (Thos. Rose) 25

PEDIGREE PIGS.

Boar, Farrowed since July 1, 1927.

Major E. M. Connolly—Castletown Beau (Mr. Fottrell) 12 7
Mr. Vincent Corcoran—Ikerrin Bar None (J. H. Poole) 5 23
Col. C. M. Gibbon—Sleedagh Tossie (J. Browne Clayton) 13
Col. Gibbon—Sleedagh Toosie 2 (Major Connolly) 10

Sow, Farrowed before January 1, 1927.

Mr. H. C. Gordon McCormick—Winnie-the-Pooh of Collooney (the Rev. P. J. McConnell) 8

Sow, Farrowed January 1 to July 1, 1927.

Col. Loftus Bryan—Barrmount Nell (Mr. Ringwood) 7
Col. Loftus Bryan—Barrmount Ana (Mr. Usher) 6½
The Rev. Jarlath Edwards—Mount Bellew Lady 6 (the Rev. P. J. McConnell) 20

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Col. Loftus Bryan—Barrmount Kate (Mr. Gill) 8
Col. Loftus Bryan—Barrmount May (Mr. Ringwood) 6½
Mr. Vincent Corcoran—Ikerrin Daisy (the Rev. P. J. McConnell) 12
Mr. Vincent Corcoran, Ikerrin Queen (H. B. Scott) 11
Mr. H. A. Kyle—Diamond Dorothy (Mr. Ringwood) 4
Mr. T. J. Lalor—Ballard Maggie 6 (Jno. Healy) 11

THE ATTENDANCE.

The attendance included the following:—

A—Dr. J. Ashe, E. A. Anderson, E. M. Aston, J. W. Aylmer, Mrs. H. Archdale, R. W. Archer, J. M. Adams and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, E. V. Arnold.

B—Sir Robert Baird, Sir Francis and Lady Brooke, Geoffrey Bewley, E. H. Barton, D. S. Beecher, Captain and Mrs. Butler, Hum Bland and Mrs. Bland, F. B. Barton, E. A. W. Barton, J. J. Byrne, Senator Sir E. Coey Biggar, Professor Boyle.

C—Mrs. K. Charles, A. E. Cairns, J. J. and Mrs. Corbett, R. Crotty, Major Bryan Cooper, T.D.; the Hon. Mrs. Cradock, President Cosgrave, H. Colohan, T.D.; J. Hubbard and Mrs. Clark, Lt.-Colonel Verschoyle Campbell, Senator Counihan.

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E—G. C. Evans, Brother Jarlath Edwards, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mrs. T. Esmonde.

F—The Rev. J. Finucane, Henry Fottrell, Lt.-Colonel J. Forrest, H. Franks, H. M. Pildes, T. Flynn, D. Fitzgerald, Minister for Defence; Mrs. Lindsay Fitzpatrick, Senator Fanning.

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H—A. M. Hall-Dare, P. J. Hallden, R. W. Hall-Dare, Dr. Hanson, Mrs. M. F. B. Hinchcliff, Colonel Hely-Hutchinson, J. W. A. Harris, John Hilliard, Brigadier-General D. T. Hammond, P. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture; P. M. Henrion, Mr. Justice Hanna.

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R—Charles de Robeck, A. G. Ringwood, the Rev. N. Russell, P.P.; M. Roddy, T.D.; Lennox Robinson.

S—Dr. N. C. Staunton, Miss A. Wolfe Smyth, H. J. Stanley, H. D'E. Strevens, Miss Honoria Sweetman, the Rev. B. Storey, D.D.; Dr. Walter Starkie, the Rev. J. P. Sherwin.

T—J. B. Tedcastle, Major E. N. Townsend, Sir Wm. Thompson, Miss M. T. A. Tottenham, D. Twomey.

U, V—R. H. Usher, Miss V. Usher, the Contessa Van Cutsem, Col. and Mrs. Villiers-Tuthill.

W—W. T. Watson, R. J. and Mrs. Wilsdon, Lady de Courcey Wheeler, R. G. Woods, J. W. Wardell, Vice-Admiral Waller, H. R. Wright, Col. and Mrs. R. Wood, C. A. Walsh, C.B.E.; Capt. E. M. Wright, Major H. de Courcey Wheeler, Mrs. Maude Walsh, George Wolfe, T.D.; Dr. J. Wallace Boyce.

Next year the Spring Show will be held on May 8, 9, 10 and 11.

SHEEP: THE LONG-WOOLS.

Border Leicesters were good classes, and were judged by Mr. J. Young, of Hurlfort, Scotland. It is difficult to beat Mr. R. W. Bell in this breed, and he headed every class, his bag, so to speak, being five firsts and four seconds, while his most dangerous competitor, Mr. Henry Franks', score was one second and three thirds. Mr. Bell retained the challenge cup he had held last year, and took the champion silver medal for the best pen.

Mr. John Keane, of Moyvore, Mullingar, had only himself to beat in the Roscommon sheep, he monopolising the classes, but withal making a brave show of the best of this once very popular breed of long wools.

Galway sheep made an interesting display. There may have been only two classes, but these were most encouraging exhibits, and Mr. D. Twomey, who judged, remarked that, compared with last year, marked improvement was shown. First of all, the sheep were wider and thicker. Secondly, they were remarkably well fleshed over the shoulders and loins, and, lastly, the wool was of excellent quality. In fact, the wool of the Galway sheep may be described as fully as good as that of the best Down breeders.

"It is the greatest advance I have seen in anything," he said. In previous years there were one or two outstanding sheep in the class and the rest were faulty. This year the first four or five of each class were so good that there was the greatest difficulty in placing them. They are really grand sheep, and if the breeders will keep up the improvement and keep breeding from their best pedigree stock, they will have some of the best wool and mutton producing sheep in the world. The fleece is as thick and close as the South Down, and should enhance the value of the breed."

In the shearling ram class the chief award went to Mr. Bernard O'Brien, while the Rev. Brother Jarlath Edwards, Mount Bellew, showed the second and Mr. P. Sloe the third prize-winner. Mr. B. Taylor won in the shearling ewe class, Col. E. J. Concannon taking the second and Mr. E. J. Kerin the third prize.

SHORT-WOOLS.

Lieut.-Colonel Chartevis held, as usual, a very strong hand in Shropshires. Mr. R. Millen took the first in two-shear rams or upwards from him, but otherwise he scored heavily, practically sweeping up the awards and the challenge cup allotted to the breed and a special prize.

Mr. George N. Jessop played a similar part in Oxford Downs, every award going to his sheep except one second and a couple of thirds to Mrs. V. M. Rotherham. The breed challenge cup, two silver medals, and a special prize also went to the first-named exhibitor.

Suffolks pleased the judge, Mr. H. E. Smith, of Ipswich, enormously. High-class specimens the exhibits were, he said, and a credit to any show. The principal winning exhibitors were Messrs. J. McS. McCulloch and Sons, of Gerrardstown, Co. Dublin, and Miss V. Tynte, of Dunlavin, and the former did most of the winning—headed every class, in fact, as well as taking the perpetual challenge cup for the best grade of short wools in show, and also a couple of silver medals.

PIGS.

There was no fault to find with the classes of Irish Large Whites which were adjudicated on on Wednesday, and it may be remarked that there was no one of them which did not produce extra keen competition.

Mr. T. J. Lalor's Albert Baron 4, who headed the class farrowed before July of last year, took in addition the gold medal for best boar in the show and the junior challenge cup. He was bred at the Albert College Farm, Glasnevin.

Sows farrowed between the first of January and first of July, 1927, were a good class, headed by Mr. J. Willington's Ormond Peg 2, winner of gold medal for the best sow in the show, the Large Irish White junior challenge cup for the sex, and the O'Mara challenge cup.

POULTRY.

As a show, the poultry section was just as it should be, and the judges were kept busy well into the opening afternoon. It is not possible, however, to do this section justice in space that is at disposal, and it must suffice to recapitulate the names of the principal winning exhibitors—viz.:—Messrs. W. Hennett, W. Binnie, D. Freeland, Mrs. Gabbett, Mrs. R. Craigie, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Trevor Roper, Mrs. G. Hoyle, Miss K. F. O'Connor, Mr. N. Ormsby, Mrs. P. M. Ryan, Mrs. W. T. Potts, Miss A. S. Fleming, Miss E. Cavanagh, Messrs. J. Robinson, and G. Archer. And in the classes for ducks, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. R. Johnson-Smyth, Miss Cavanagh, etc.

IRISH BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Irish Beekeepers' Association, which was held in the Dublin Showyard yesterday, the Honorary Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Free State Department of Agriculture asking that they should get into touch with the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society and with the Trade Representative in London in order to develop a market for honey both at home and in Britain.

Under the Merchandise Marks Act honey from the Free State must be branded or labelled, and it was recommended that the words "Irish honey" would be preferable to any other description. It was suggested that, with proper organisation and marketing, there was no reason why Irish honey should not get a good market in Great Britain.

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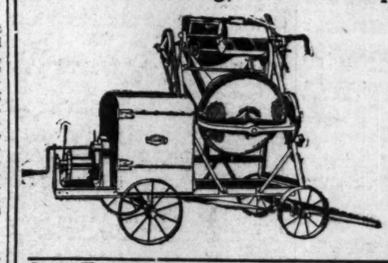

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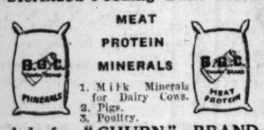

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THE JUMPING.

BIG ATTENDANCE OF SPECTATORS.

There was a splendid attendance in the Jumping Enclosure in the afternoon, when the jumping competitions, for which there were 125 entries, began.

In the first event, for horses that had not won a prize for jumping at any previous Show of the Society, the jumping was not up to the standard, even for novices, and it was noticed that not a few of the competitors lost points at the water-jump. Of the forty-four entries a dozen only were given a second round, Madcap being the sole survivor of the first sixteen, and following a second circuit Captain Wilson's animal and Major-General MacEoin's Ballinagore jumped for the first and second prizes. Madcap was then slightly at fault at the wall, and the red rosette went to Ballinagore, Major-General MacEoin's Mint Sauce being awarded the third prize.

The Boys' Competition over a miniature course was most interesting, and brought out a number of promising young horsemen. There was so little between Master Doyle's Tom Tit and Mr. Noel O'Brien's Deansgrange Comet that they were ordered a deciding round for the first prize, and Master O'Brien, handling his mount splendidly, easily gained the award, his only error, a slight one, being at the in-and-out jumps, while Tom Tit made mistakes at the wall and the two jumps.

Mrs. Arthur Wall rode Jack-in-the-Box in the Pole Jump, and after an interesting first round Major Fox's Channel Swim, Jack-in-the-Box and Pixie jumped off for the first three prizes, which went to Jack-in-the-Box, Pixie and Channel Swim, respectively, Mrs. Wall's horse giving a stylish display, just failing at the increased height, while Pixie removed two poles.

The best jumping of the afternoon was in the last event, Competition B, which attracted a number of well-known performers. It was an exceedingly close contest, so much so that four rounds were necessary, Skylark, Glider, Islander and Activity being left in for the deciding round, in which Skylark, which was skilfully ridden by Miss Buckley, proved successful by a small margin from Activity.

COMPETITION A.—For horses that have not won a prize for jumping at any previous Show of the Society. Judges—Mr. John Kernohan and Mr. Bertram O'Reilly. Winner, 1st prize, £15; second, £10; third, £5; fourth, £5.

Major-General MacEoin's BALLINAGORE 1
Captain T. J. Wilson's MADCAP 2
Major-General MacEoin's MINT SAUCE 3
Mrs. A. Wall's JACK-IN-THE-BOX 4

Also competed—James T. Dixon's King's Consort, Mrs. Arthur Wall's Black Jester, Vice-Admiral C. D. Johnson's X Ray, R. Collen's Comet, Sheila V. Meyers's Chiefton, Swastika Laundry's (Ltd.) Lord Swastika, R. Collen's Princess, Fred Clarke's The Harvester, J. H. M'Keever's Marvellous, Miss Violet Richardson's Dynamite, Nick Burns's Happy Dale, R. Collen's Duchess, Pearl Day's Peggy, Mrs. Arthur Wall's Grouse, William Mooney's Marino, W. Magee's Yum Yum, Major C. V. Fox's Channel Swim, R. Collen's Duke, Captain J. E. O'Dwyer's Lismore II., Swastika Laundry's (Ltd.) Swastika Poppe, James S. Griffin's Curahs, W. Meagher's Ruby, F. A. Ahern's Melody, R. Collen's Eclipse, Morgan Quinn's Small Man, Vice-Admiral C. D. Johnson's Sunnymaid, J. S. Leonard's Saidi, C. W. Johnson's Ginger Snap, Miss E. M. Corbally's Sheila, James Ennis's Rattie, Mrs. E. A. Minchin's Cuchulainn's Sister, Mrs. Una McClintock Fix's Christine, Mrs. Whitgreave's Tony, Miss Barbara Malone's Dinkie, Major-General Sean MacEoin's Curragh Boy, John Bamber's Pride and Poverty, James Valentine's Paddy, Miss Joan Manly's Swallow VIII., C. Byrne's Skylark, William Mooney's Marino, Mrs. James M. Magee's The Nugget, W. Trumperant Potts's Topper, Sheila V. Meyers's Chiefton, Mrs. John Kennedy's Islander, F. A. Ahern's Melody, John Warwick's Activity, C. W. Johnson's Ginger Snap, Mrs. Arthur Wall's Black Jester, Mrs. J. J. Elder's Thrown Out, John Warwick's Chips, W. Meagher's Ruby.

COMPETITION B.—Judges—Mr. Arthur Hunt and Mr. Bertram O'Reilly. First prize, £20; second, £15; third, £10; fourth, £5.

Mr. C. Byrne's SKYLARK ..... Miss Buckley 1
Mr. J. Warwick's ACTIVITY ..... Mr. J. M'Connell 2
Mrs. John Kennedy's ISLANDER ... Mr. Powell 3
Mr. John Kennedy's GLIDER ..... Mr. Powell 4

Also competed—Swastika Laundry's (Ltd.) Lord Swastika, Nick Burns's Happy Dale, Fred Clarke's The Harvester, J. H. M'Keever's Marvellous, Miss Violet Richardson's Dynamite, Mrs. C. O'Kelly's Pongo, Swastika Laundry's (Ltd.) Swastika Poppe, Mrs. J. J. Elder's Thrown Out, R. Collen's Alldar, C. W. Johnson's Ginger Snap, Sheila V. Meyers's Chiefton, Miss Dessa Wilson's Pixie, R. Collen's Princess, James Poland's Napoleon, W. Meagher's Ruby, Morgan Quinn's Small Man, Mrs. J. J. Elder's Pence, Mrs. D'Arcy's Jerry, Mrs. Morgan Mooney's Jenkins, Major C. V. Fox's Channel Swim, James M'Donnell's Larkie May, R. Collen's Prince, J. S. Leonard's Saidi, Mrs. James M. Magee's The Nugget, Mrs. Arthur Wall's Grouse, John Bamber's Pride and Poverty, James Valentine's Paddy, G. P. Gilpin's Ballina, Miss E. M. Corbally's Sheila, James Ennis's Rattle, John Bamber's Beleo, Mrs. E. A. Minchin's Cuchulainn's Sister, Miss Barbara Malone's Dinkie, Mrs. Whitgreave's Tony, G. P. Gilpin's Twinkle, John Warwick's Chips, John Bamber's Main Sail.

RABBITS.

Rabbits have become a very popular fancy in this country, and it is encouraging to hear outside comment upon the quality generally of the stock there is now in Ireland, one critic remarking that his impression was that there is now no need to go outside to purchase breeding stock. Mr. G. A. Townsend, of Leeds, had his hands full with the good classes he had to judge on Wednesday, but he got through his task most expeditiously, and his awards appeared to meet with general approval.

A number of challenge cups had also to be allotted, and Mr. H. Wheatley carried off two, one being for the best Angora in show, and also two firsts, a second, a couple of reserves, and very highly commendeds and commended. Mrs. C. Mills did well also in Angoras, with one first, second and third, a couple of very highly commended, a highly commended and a commended. Mrs. Furney was another challenge cup winner, one for the best fur rabbit in show, and the other for best Chinchilla. Her other scores were four firsts and two seconds. Mrs. E. M. N. Dooley carried off the challenge cup for best Blue Beveren in shew. The challenge cup for the best silver grey rabbit in show was awarded to Mr. F. W. Bowdler, while that for the best Havana rabbit in show went to Mr. C. G. Monson. Other exhibitors who scored firsts in classes and took many honours with their exhibits were Mr. T. A. Rudd, Mrs. Sherran (two firsts and a very highly commended), Mrs. Hornidge (two firsts, two seconds, and a reserve), Miss Doreen Henry (one first, a reserve, and a very highly commended), and Mrs. Pratt, who headed the Angora wool class. It may be explained that the cup for the best silver grey was first awarded to Mr. Roper-Nunn, but he, an English exhibitor, not being a member of the Association, could not hold it.

DEPARTMENT'S EXHIBIT.

IMPROVED METHODS OF MARKETING PORK.

A well-patronised section of the Educational Exhibit of the Free State Department of Agriculture is that where the Department's free publications are available. In former years moderate supplies satisfied the requirements of the public, but now the output reaches something like ten thousand copies a day.

The steady growth of the exhibit has resulted in an overflow from the Sandymount Hall, four of the most important sections having this year to be housed in an adjacent building. Here the public are afforded an opportunity of studying the most approved methods for the production of clean milk, the treatment of wool, the growing of flax and the marketing of bacon and pork. The development of the wool industry is well worth the attention of all concerned. Last year the exports of wool from the Free State realised very close on one million pounds sterling.

In the section dealing with pork and bacon, live pigs are shown, some being animals possessing the qualities which render them suitable for converting into food, while others are stricken with the faults which lessen their usefulness. Improved methods of marketing pork carcases are illustrated, and that a widespread knowledge of such methods is desirable appears from the fact that for a moderate sized carcase as much as ten shillings additional may be secured on the London market by adopting up-to-date methods of crating and shipping the produce.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

INTRODUCED AS DETECTIVE.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

A young man named John Joseph Tobin, *alias* Lowry, of no fixed residence, was charged with obtaining £2 and 10s. by pretending that he was Detective Berry.

An assistant in Mr. Murray's premises, Wellington quay, stated that on the 2nd December last the defendant was introduced to him by Mr. Vaughan, Parnell street, as Detective Officer Berry. There was a conversation, from which he judged that the defendant seemed to know a lot about police work. The defendant told him that he was looking for somebody about a robbery in Parnell street. Next day the defendant called on the witness, and, saying that he was "hard up" for cash until pay day, asked for some money. The witness gave him £2, and was given a receipt, which was signed "A. J. Berry, D.O., D.B."

Detective Leonard gave evidence of arrest. When charged with obtaining 10s. from a clergyman under false pretences, Tobin replied, "You have to tell a lie sometimes or they will give you nothing."

Sergeant Gibney gave evidence of questioning the defendant about obtaining £2 in the name of Detective Berry. The defendant was never attached to the detective force or any other police force.

On the application of the witness, Mr. Collins remanded the defendant.

A PROMISSORY NOTE.

DUBLIN COAL MERCHANTS' ACTION.

The hearing was concluded of the case in which Messrs. Tedcastle, McCormick and Co., coal merchants, Great Brunswick street, sued Messrs. Henry White and Michael Carrick, trading as Henry White and Co., 3 Lower O'Connell street, for £24, amount of principal due on foot of a promissory note dated 28th October, 1927, given by them, which was duly presented and dishonoured. The case had reference to fuel purchased by a number of merchants during the coal strike. There was a loss incurred on one cargo.

Mr. Collins said that there was an original contract of indemnity by which each of the parties agreed to bear an equal share of any loss that might be sustained. He gave a decree for the full amount, £24, and £2 2s. costs.

Messrs. Geoghegan, K.C., and Fitzgibbon (instructed by Messrs. W. Smyth and Sons) appeared for the defendants; and Mr. Monks (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) appeared for the plaintiffs.

AN ILLEGAL FORCE.

Miss Sheila Humphries, Ailesbury road, Ballsbridge, was remanded for a week, charged with having taken part in the organisation and maintenance of an illegal military organisation. Detective Sergeant Hughes said that there would be more charges and that counsel would be engaged in the case.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

COMPENSATION ACT.

FURTHER CLAIMS HEARD.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Further applications under the Workmen's Compensation Act were heard.

John O'Neill, a labourer, claimed compensation from Messrs. Waters and Son, contractors, of Camden row, for an injury to his leg received when he fell from a ladder. He had been treated in the Meath Hospital by Dr. Stokes. An award of £1 15s. per week had been made at a previous hearing, and an adjournment took place with a view to seeing whether the applicant could get light work.

Evidence having been given,

Judge Davitt reduced the award to £1 per week.

DOMESTIC SERVANT'S CLAIM.

In the case of Quinlisk against Bolton, the applicant, Bridget Quinlisk, had sought compensation for injuries to her spine which she sustained while in the employment, as domestic servant, of Anne Bolton, of Glenageary. The applicant had since died, and the claim was made by her sister, Mary Anne Quinlisk, of Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

Evidence of dependency having been given, the case was settled on payment of £45.

COAL DIGGER'S CLAIM.

Henry Trench, a labourer, employed as a coal digger by Messrs. Helton and Co., applied for compensation for injuries received on the 31st October, 1927. When working in the hold of a coal boat he was caught between two steel tubs and severely injured about the abdomen. The compensation had been stopped on the 27th February last.

Evidence as to the applicant's condition was given by Surgeon McCartan and Dr. Davitt, while Dr. Parsons was examined on behalf of the respondents.

Judge Davitt held that the applicant was still unable to resume his former work, and directed that he should be paid full compensation from the date when it was stopped until further order.

CHILDREN'S PONIES.

These classes always are attractive at Ballsbridge, and, if anything, they gain in value each year. One is for ponies not exceeding 12 hands and the other for ponies over 12 but not exceeding 13 hands. They had two silver cups this year, presented by Liam Devlin and Sons, and to be won outright, for the best pony with a boy rider, and the other for one with a girl rider.

The boy rider's cup was won by Miss Alma Brook's ch.m. Queenie, who headed the under 12 hands class, in which class Mr. Standish Collen was second with the b.m. The Fairy, and Miss Erica Greer third with the gr.m. Judy. Mr. P. Mooney received a 4th for the b.m. Nancy, and Mr. W. J. Gray the reserve for the roan mare Finnstown Fairy.

The silver cup for the best pony ridden by a boy was won by The Fairy, the 2nd in the above class.

The over 12 and not exceeding 13 hands class was won by Miss J. M. T. de Sales la Terriere with the ch.g. Golden Promise. Miss Lelia Brabazon was 2nd with the ch.m. Trixie, and Mr. F. Barry Lillis 3rd with the gr.m. Gay Grisette. A 4th prize went to Mr. Harrison for the ch.m. Lady May, and the reserve to Miss L. K. Woods for the ch.g. Dandy.

NEW IMPLEMENTS.

THREE FIRMS AWARDED SILVER MEDALS.

Silver medals for new implements for agricultural or estate purposes were awarded to Messrs. Thomas McKenzie and Son, Limited, Dublin, for Aitkenhead's root thinner; International Harvester Co. of Great Britain, Limited, Leinster street, Dublin, for an "International" (McCormick-Deering) farm and general purpose tractor, fitted with patent winding drum attachment; Shiell-Mex (Dublin), Limited, for a petrol-measuring instrument, incorporating a chain of patented devices making the delivery of any set quantity of petrol automatic.

Very highly commended—Messrs. Philip Pierce and Co., Limited, Wexford—Pierce three-row sugar beet steerage horse hoe; Harrison, McGregor and Co., Limited, Leigh, Lancashire—Albion mowing machine, H.R., fitted with new patent knife head and connecting rod; Martin's Cultivator Co., Limited, Stamford—Double-crank, rocking piston, positive action, valveless pump; Blackstone and Co., Limited, Stamford—Crude oil paraffin oil engine, 10 b.h.p., hopper cooled, on skids, with patent spring injection cold starting; Ransomes, Sims and Jefferies, Limited, Ipswich — "Weetrac" two-furrow plough coupled with a Fordson tractor, with kristed breasts and swivel disc coulters.

Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Dublin, have on view at the Spring Show a fine all-steel hay and grain shed of the standard Board of Works pattern, together with an improved cow-house for dairy cattle, fitted inside with Beatty stalls and troughs. A new item with Smith and Pearson is the manufacture of steel casements and sashes, French steel doors, etc.; also strained wire and continuous bar fencing, wrought iron gates and wickets.

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LIVE STOCK ATTENDANTS ENTERTAINED.

AWARDS FOR LONG SERVICE.

Following the precedent set last year, the Royal Dublin Society provided a supper and social evening for the live stock attendants at the Show, in the large Tea Room, last night. There was a cordial response to the Society's invitation, and the occasion was availed of to present the long service medals and diplomas, which had been awarded by the Society to land stewards and farm servants.

Colonel Hely-Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee of Agriculture, presided, and made the presentations, while other representatives of the Royal Dublin Society were:—Mr. Leonard Poë, Vice-Chairman; Lord Holmpatrick, Mr. Justice Wylie, Mr. R. K. Wright, Mr. J. H. Collen, and Mr. E. Bohane, C.B.E., Director.

Having distributed briar pipes and tobacco to every member of the company, the Chairman made the various presentations. The awards have been published already.

JERSEY CATTLE SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

Mr. E. Bewley, President, presided at the annual meeting of the Jersey Cattle Society of Ireland in Ballsbridge Showyard yesterday. The statement of accounts submitted by Mr. G. A. Thompson, Hon. Treasurer, showed the Society to be in a satisfactory condition, while the report of Mr. A. Werner, Hon. Secretary, was adopted.

Mr. Bewley was re-elected President, with Mrs. E. Robinson and Mrs. M. Campion as Vice-Presidents. The following committee was appointed—Mr. and Mrs. James Millar, Mrs. M. E. Hewitt, Mr. W. H Odlum, Mrs. de Courcy Wheeler, with the hon. secretary and hon. treasurer as before.

The meeting agreed that Jerseys had had a very successful show, and members were urged to make better known the cream and butter-producing properties of the Jersey.

First and second prizes were awarded to T. H. Rudd in the rabbit section (bucks, under five months) at the Show last Wednesday.

RIDING PONIES.

There were two classes as usual, one for made polo ponies and the other for those yet to be made, but suitable for the game. They were taken by Colonel Malise Graham, who judged them in the jumping enclosure during the afternoon. The polo pony class proper made a nice display, and a well-known exhibitor, Mr. John McCann, won it with the br.m. Mistletoe, by Labbysham, a son of Earla Mor. Another well-known exhibitor in this class, Captain Bernard Daly, took the second award with the b.m. Kippenduff, by Linlaw, the dam by St. Brendan. Mr. E. S. Slocock was third with the b.m. Quick Step, and Mr. F. J. Lillis received the reserve for the ch.m. Pancake, by Baronet out of a mare by Walmsgate.

The class for unmade ponies was larger and took more judging. First award went to Mr. J. W. Shackleton for the b.g. Fidennis, by Rathdennis. Mr. C. W. Johnson was placed second with Ginger Snap, a six-year-old ch.g., and the third went to Mr. P. Roark for Springtime, another ch.g. of like age. The reserve in the class was awarded to Mr. E. A. Ryan for the aged br.m. Fire Step.

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FORESTRY AND BIRDS.

FRIENDS AND ENEMIES OF TREES.

THE BALANCE OF NATURE.

(By C. B. MOFFAT.)

AT a time when the thorny subject of "re-afforestation" (if the term may be excused) is occupying many minds in this country, the appearance of Mr. St. Clair-Thompson's book ("The Protection of Woodlands by Natural as opposed to Artificial Methods." By G. W. St. Clair-Thompson, B.A., Dip.For. (Cantab.). London: Witherby. 10s. 6d. net) is highly opportune. The volume calls for attentive reading both by forestry experts and by all who take some interest in the preservation of wild Nature. The ideas which it puts forward are certain to excite acute controversy — especially between those who would accord to "afforestation" the highest, or nearly the highest, place among our national needs, and those who think it possible to sacrifice too much in the interests of successful economic timber-growing.

Though written for English rather than for Irish readers, the book will have a clear value wherever the planting of large woods is under consideration. Many important and useful hints are given as to the kinds of trees which it is, in Mr. Thompson's opinion, most desirable to plant, and as to the proportions and order in which they ought to be mixed. The subject, however, which occupies nearly the whole volume, is one that, at the outset, the reader would expect to find occupying only a minor place—namely, the services and disservices rendered to silviculture by the different species of animals (or, as the author insists on calling them, "insects, birds, and animals") that make up the woodland fauna, and the means that, in his opinion, ought to be taken to exterminate the more injurious, and to increase the numbers of those whose presence is of most value.

THE MOST USEFUL BIRDS.

By far the largest and most interesting chapter in the book is that relating to birds. The author holds it to be a well-established fact that "the importance of resident insectivorous birds in any wood cannot be over-estimated." As the best means of increasing their numbers he advises the fixing-up of nesting-boxes adapted for the use of such birds as the great, blue, and coal titmice and the starling. These are, as he believes, the most useful of all the birds found in our woods, with the possible exception of the long-eared and tawny owls (the last-named an absentee from Ireland), which he ranks as the greatest destroyers of mice and other small rodents. The barn owl, though a highly useful mouse-killer and rat-killer, he holds to be of somewhat less value than the other two—a verdict that will surprise many readers, though the point is probably of no practical importance.

Other birds for which special encouragement is required are the chaffinch, whose varied diet includes the larvæ of immense numbers of injurious insects; the kestrel and buzzard, both "of primary importance" in the destruction of noxious rodents, and deserving further merit as preying much on cockchafers; and the cuckoo, whose consumption of mischievous caterpillars more than balances the loss of the numerous "broods of less useful small birds" that fall victims every year to her remarkable parasitic strategy. To the crow family, on the whole, Mr. Thompson shows little favour, and he thinks that the utility of the rook "is very much over-rated"; but he has no hesitation in declaring that the magpie (perhaps, alone among the corvidæ) is mainly beneficial, provided that its numbers are not unduly increased. To the magpie's other merits as a grub-destroyer Mr. Thompson adds the value which it has as a builder of nests suitable for subsequent use by still more useful species, including the long-eared owl and the kestrel.

"UNDESIRABLE."

It is always, however, from the "silvicultural" point of view that Mr. Thompson sums up the merits and demerits of the various species on whom he passes judgment. The reader of this book must be prepared for an occasional shock to his feelings, when he learns the treatment proposed to be meted out to some of his feathered favourites—birds that, in all probability, he has regarded hitherto as among the most innocent and deserving of all their kind.

Of our charming little summer guest, the spotted flycatcher, which spends the whole long day catching flies from a perch in the middle of the garden, and earns a blessing from all who watch it with every snap of its energetic little bill, Mr. Thompson has nothing kinder to say than that it is "certainly undesirable," and "should on no account be encouraged."

This is because, in its indiscriminate capture of flying insects, it takes too many of those parasitic *hymenoptera* that are among the deadliest foes of caterpillars and other destructive grubs. Thus, in an area devoted entirely to the growth of timber, the wholesale slaughter of midges and other tormenting flies is to count for nothing, and the wielder of that energetic little bill must be "discouraged" (to such extent as the law of the land permits).

SWALLOW AS OUTLAW.

There is worse behind; for among "undesirables" Mr. St. Clair-Thompson does not hesitate to include the swallow and its relatives, the house-martin and sand-martin, as well as our most familiar Dublin summer visitor, the swift. Their fault, it seems, lies in too indiscriminate an appetite for all sorts of insects that fly. They do not reject, like most other insectivorous birds, those useful and generally distasteful little beetles, the lady-birds; and for this reason it is probable that their presence in large numbers may somewhat check the destruction of aphides (though swallows eat aphides, too) that goes on where lady-birds are abundant. "It is quite evident, therefore," says Mr. Thompson, "that any of these birds are very undesirable; and though the eggs, young, and adults are protected by law, they may easily be prevented from nesting." So the swallow that we have all so loved is to be an outlaw, shut out (as it may not be killed) from the joys of domestic life; and we are in future to thank, not to blame, the sparrows for taking forceful possession of the martins' nests under our eaves.

It is fairly evident that the laying-out of a woodland protection scheme on such lines as Mr. Thompson advocates would involve an upsetting of the balance of nature to an extent that must produce many unexpected, and possibly some surprising, and startling results. Especially is this likely to happen when total extermination—a thing that cannot afterwards be rectified—is threatened, even to a single member of our fauna. Mr. Thompson's absolute *bête noir* is the sparrow-hawk, for whose destruction he clamours time after time with an inveteracy that recalls Cato and Carthage. Even as regards the sparrow-hawk, however, there is much to be said on both sides, and farmers sometimes feel themselves considerably indebted to this fine bird for its activity in thinning and frightening off the flocks of sparrows, buntings, and woodpigeons that threaten their grain and root crops.

No one will doubt that in a "forest" area, artificially stocked by the aid of nesting-boxes with an abnormally large number of insect-eating birds, the sparrow-hawk would be tempted to "specialise" on these protected insect-eaters, and would become an undoubted scourge to the planter. It may at the same time be questioned whether his total removal from our natural woodlands would not involve some regrettable consequences besides the disappearance of a highly interesting and handsome forest-bird. Mr. St. Clair-Thompson's book is, in any case, one of great value and importance, and there can be no doubt that the systematic supply of nesting-boxes for useful insectivorous birds must prove a most beneficial factor in any scheme for the development of woodland industry in Ireland.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Swans in the Liffey : Breakfast Foods : A Historical Novelist : Business Peers
The Dublin Feis Ceoil : The M.C.C.'s New President.
Cheap Cigarettes.

The Liffey Swans.

These comparatively recent additions to Dublin's civic beauty have been chiefly conspicuous by their absence of late, though occasionally one of them may be seen sailing about in solitary dignity somewhere below O'Connell Bridge. This is because most of them are now engaged in hatching out the young broods, which usually appear about the end of May. The nests will now be found somewhere on the grassy banks of the river reaches above Kingsbridge or Islandbridge; and particularly in the sedgy islands of the Camac river, between there and Inchicore.

One of the nests may be seen from a yard in the latter vicinity, where I have sometimes noticed the parent birds with their offspring walking about the yard, and even out on the public road, "just like a flock of geese," as a countryman remarked. Of course, they are in much smaller numbers, as the young swans seldom count more than four or five. The male bird takes turns with his partner in the duty of hatching.

Royal Birds.

The swans always have been regarded as royal property, though private ownership is permitted as a special privilege, in which case the birds are marked with a particular "swan-mark." But all found on public rivers or creeks belong to the Crown. Certain London civic companies have the privilege of preserving swans on the Thames. The young swans or cygnets are a brownish-grey colour till their third year—the origin of Hans Andersen's "Ugly Duckling"—and it is rather "a come-down" that the stately swan should be classed as belonging to "the duck family."

The nests are built high, near the water's edge, and are fashioned of reeds and rough grass and rushes. The eggs are six or seven in number, and the hatching period covers six weeks; that is a fortnight longer than the goose, turkey, or duck, and three weeks longer than the domestic hen. In the language of the swan-herds the male bird is "a cob," and the female swan "a pen."

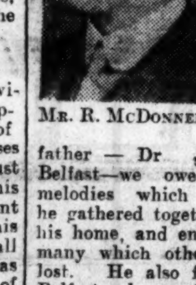
The Modern Breakfast.

The old-fashioned Irish breakfast of porridge or, rather, stirabout, is, I am told, rarely served nowadays in rural districts. Many of the modern women think it is too much trouble to prepare, and, in any case, the youngsters do not relish it. As a rule, they start the day with white bread and tea, which is either thick or clear, but usually thick. In consequence of this poor diet the physique and stamina of children are not up to the standard of former generations.

In America all young people have cereals for breakfast. These cereals contain vitamin A and vitamin D; in other words, they possess body-building and bone-forming properties. Perhaps, this is why Americans are so energetic and so prosperous.

Mr. Randal McDonnell.

Among the many books now in course of completion is one by the well-known Irish historical novelist—Randal McDonnell. This time he will give us an adventure story of daring deeds, and, as every nook and cranny on our coasts is a familiar figure to him, we may expect a thrilling tale from his descriptive pen.


MR. R. McDONNELL.

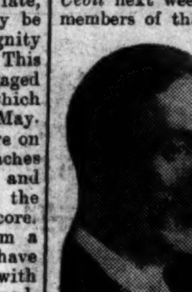
Mr. McDonnell, who comes of the vigorous McDonnell of Antrim stock, is son of the late Randal McDonnell, K.C., and cousin of the Earl of Antrim. To his great grandfather — Dr James McDonnell, of Belfast—we owe many of the Irish melodies which we have to-day, as he gathered together the Irish harpers at his home, and enabled Bunting to collect many which otherwise would have been lost. He also founded the Museum in Belfast, where a fine bust of his is seen.

Our own city has done honour to this distinguished family. A statue to his granduncle, Sir Alexander McDonnell, Bart., first Resident Commissioner of National Education, adorns the entrance to Marlborough street House, while a bust to his uncle, Dr. Robert McDonnell, is at the College of Surgeons. To this family our hospitals are indebted. About two years ago his uncle, Mr. W. Dobbs McDonnell, B.L., left some thirty thousand pounds to be divided amongst them, when Mercer's, Sir Patrick Dun's and the Incurables' benefited.

Mr. Randal McDonnell, who is a Local Government Inspector, is an M.A. of Trinity College, where he founded in 1905 the Prize for Irish in memory of his family's dear friends, Sir Samuel and Lady Ferguson. A preface to his book is being written by his wife, who is a relative of the Duke of Abercorn, and a prominent helper of Dublin charities.

An Irish Musician.

Mr. Arthur Darley, who will adjudicate in the Irish pipes and fiddles at the *Feis Ceoil* next week, is one of the foundation members of that great organisation which now has become an institution in the country. He was one of those who first met that inveterate little worker, Dr. Annie Patterson, to discuss the possibility of gathering together those interested in Irish music with the object of developing and preserving the old Irish music and securing what was unrecorded amongst the old pipers and fiddlers through the country. He has never missed a Feis, and although at present away from Dublin recovering after a serious illness, expects to be at his post when the Feis opens.


MR. A. DARLEY.

Mr. Darley is one of the most interesting personalities of the Irish art revival. In the early years he led the little orchestra at the Abbey Theatre, and has many amusing stories to tell of the days when he went on tour with the company. Fortunately, he is one of the few people in Ireland who kept a Diary at that time. Although to the public he appears an austere and reserved individual, he is a delightful conversationalist and a great *raconteur*, with a fund of information on all subjects.

The Barefooted Boy.

Coming of an old Dublin family, and connected with most of our old Irish stock, he was once much amused, when a not too scrupulous manager in England broadcasted various squibs about the members of the Abbey Company in order, probably, to "pile on the Irish." Among the tales of the "natives," the story appeared that the leader of the orchestra was a poor barefooted boy, who travelled for miles through the bogs and up the mountain sides seeking in the homes of the peasants the old Irish airs which he played.

His conservative old father in Dublin read this with some indignation, but our musician laughed heartily. The end of the story, however, is too rich to be forgotten. A Scots firm, hearing of the plight of this worthy fiddler, wired him that they would be willing to make him a pair of boots to measure, provided that he advertised the firm.

Cheap Cigarettes.

A friend who has recently returned from a trip to the Channel Isles tells me he was greatly impressed by the excellent quality of the local brands of cigarettes. Made from selected Virginian leaf, they are sold in artistic boxes at the moderate price of 9d. for twenty cigarettes. A similar brand would cost at least 1s. 4d. in this country.

What with cheap but superior cigarettes and the minimum of income tax troubles, the Channel Islands are what the Irish Free State might have been.

Burning Heather.

Enthusiastic lovers of picturesque scenery have frequently commented on the wanton conduct of those who deliberately burn heather on the hillsides.

A gamekeeper, however, tells me that these conflagrations are essential in the interests of sheep and grouse. Tough heather is, it appears, useless as food for sheep, while grouse do not thrive in old heather if the summer happens to be wet. The blackened patches are soon verdant again, and the young heather shoots provide excellent food for sheep.

Irish Peer's Cricket Honour.

The Earl of Lucan, who has been elected President of the M.C.C., the leading authority in the world of cricket, in succession to Lord Leconfield, is well known on both sides of the Irish Sea, for he has been an Irish representative Peer since 1914.

Lord Lucan is the son of the fourth Earl, and succeeded to the title in 1914. After his education at Harrow School he studied at Sandhurst, and in 1881 joined the Rifle Brigade, with which unit he served in the Bechuanaland Expedition in 1884.

In recent years he has taken a prominent part in the Volunteer movement, and for several years held the command of the 1st London Volunteer Rifle Corps. During the European War he held the rank of temporary Brigadier-General. He has been Chairman of the London Territorial Association since 1912.

Lord Lucan has held many public appointments. He is a Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for Middlesex, and was formerly High Sheriff for County Mayo. Since 1920 he has been an Aide-de-Camp to King George, and is also a Lord-in-Waiting.

A Sartorial Critic.

Every year the indefatigable *Tailor and Cutter* lets itself go on the sore topic of the clothes worn by the Royal Academy portraits. This year the Saville Row expert, though still aghast at many sartorial monstrosities, finds less cause for outcry than usual. But this is due probably, not so much to any contrition on the part of artists, as to some artistic uplift on the tailor's part. Though still leagues behind women's attire in artistic effect, men's fashions have slightly improved.

If an artist gets his patron to sit for his portrait in a lounge suit or golfing kit, it is no longer quite so impossible to reconcile masculine clothes and art canons. So it is the tailor, and not the painter, who really deserves a bouquet.

The Best Dressed Novelist.

It seems a sad waste to find Mr. Arnold Bennett singled out by *The Tailor and Cutter* as our best dressed novelist, for he has no need of such meretricious aids to fame, and there is no denying the fact that sartorial distinction has helped more than one struggling genius to achieve recognition.

Disraeli believed that he increased his sales by sauntering down Regent street in a blaze of unusual colours, and Dumas was quite sure of having widened the circle of his admirers by appearing at a State reception displaying an expanse of shirt front whereon a score of little red demons disported themselves amid flames of yellow fire.

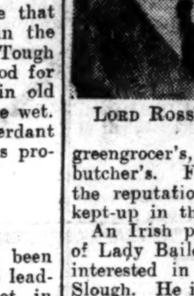
Theophile Gautier, too, modestly ascribed his early success to his wardrobe—especially the crimson waistcoat he wore at the historic first performance of Hugo's "Hernani." "You became celebrated when very young, did you not?" once remarked Maxine du Camp to Gautier in later years. "Yes," replied he, "when very young, because of my waistcoat."

Gormanston Castle.

There are few more storied buildings in Co. Meath than Gormanston House, which has been rented for the holiday season by the Irish Jesuits. Situated amid beautiful pastoral surroundings, and within a few minutes' walk of the seaside, it possesses all the amenities and up-to-date appointments which make it an ideal place for a summer sojourn. The grounds around it are laid out with exquisite taste, and the internal furnishings of the castle bespeak an antiquity of centuries. Its fine castellated style of architecture imparts to it a commanding aspect. Since its erection by one of the early holders of the title it has been enlarged at various dates by additional wings. It has many historic associations, and was visited by Oliver Cromwell on his retreat from Drogheda. The Patriot Parliament of 1641 included Lord Gormanston among its members.

Peer as Shop-owner.

These are the days when the aristocracy, abandoning ancient tradition, are taking to business pursuits for profit and as a means of filling their leisure. Lord Beauchamp, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, has become quite an enthusiastic shop-owner. He started as an experiment so as to get a really practical knowledge of shopping problems, and shops have now become a more than persistent hobby. On his estate in Worcestershire he has three under his control — namely, a greengrocer's, a poulterer's, and a butcher's. Furthermore, his estate has the reputation of being one of the best kept-up in the country.


LORD ROSSMORE.

An Irish peer, Lord Rossmore (brother of Lady Bailey, the famous airwoman) is interested in a jam-making concern at Slough. He is the managing director, and is able to state that the business is growing. And a Scottish nobleman, Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, recently started a shop for the residents on his Scottish estate. In addition, the younger members of the peerage are flocking to the City in large numbers, taking up Stock Exchange, banking, and kindred callings.

Cutting Turf.

Motoring in the Midlands the other day I noticed a number of men and women busily engaged in cutting turf. They were all barefooted, and they wielded their special spades in a very expert manner.

The brown peat is quite soft when it is cut. It is, however, left to dry on the surface of the bog before it is carted to the farmhouses.

A worker told me that the moist turf contained marvellous curative properties, and that it invariably removed corns, welts and other complaints caused by badly-fitting boots.

QUIDNUNC.

INTO THE UNKNOWN.

NEW EXPEDITIONS THIS MONTH.

EXPLORING EVERY CONTINENT.

(By CAROL ROLLS.)

THE recent success of Captain Wilkins in flying over the North Pole serves as a reminder that exploration is still being effected. Captain Wilkins has enabled geographers to fill in an area of the map hitherto left blank by our imperfect knowledge of the region. In this and other parts of the world many expeditions of discovery are working to various ends, and every continent is receiving attention from some expedition or other this year.

If Captain Wilkins carries out his intention of following up his Arctic success with an Antarctic flight, he will not be alone in those great southern wastes. Last December the William Scoresby, a research ship, left Portsmouth in the charge of Commander de la Motte, for a twelve-months' cruise in Antarctic waters.

Another Antarctic explorer is Captain Byrd, who flew over the North Pole last year, and followed up his success by conquering the Atlantic. He proposes to sail from New York in the Sampson next September, with the object of exploring by aeroplane the vast unexplored territory which lies within the Antarctic Circle, and to fly over the South Pole. His party, 56 in number, includes three Eskimoes, who have accompanied him in his Arctic journeys, and Captain E. E. M. Joyce, who was with Scott on one of his expeditions.

HIGHER THAN EVEREST?

What will meet the eyes of the explorers is a matter for conjecture. There may be mountains higher than Mount Everest, active volcanoes, or, perhaps, an hitherto unknown civilisation. Nobody knows. The Sampson will take the party no further than the great ice barrier, some 2,000 miles from New Zealand, which stopped Sir James Ross from succeeding in his ambitious attempt to sail to the South Pole in 1841. It will then form the main base from which Captain Byrd and his expedition will set forth.

There is to be greater activity at the other end of the earth. General Nobile, the Italian explorer, is on his way to the spot which will serve him and his party as a base in their exploration of unknown parts of the Arctic. Another party, however, under Commander Donald B. MacMillan, has already some ten months' work to its credit. They are working in Greenland, with the expressed hope of coming upon traces of an ancient Norse civilisation, and of collecting various botanical and zoological specimens.

A group of volcanic mountains west of Mount Katmai, Alaska, the world's largest active volcano, is the goal of an American expedition led by Dr. Jaggar, the well-known "volcanist." Still another party, that of Oxford undergraduates, under the leadership of Dr. T. G. Longstaff, will be effecting scientific research in Greenland; and an expedition supported by the Canadian Government is working in the Hudson Straits with six Fokker aeroplane.

SEARCH FOR FAWCETT.

The expedition whose work is likely to have the most spectacular result is that of Commander G. M. Dyott, which is now combing the dense forests of Central Brazil in search of Colonel P. H. Fawcett. An expedition led by Colonel Fawcett, it will be remembered, entered the fastnesses of the huge, but little known, Brazilian State of Matto Grosso in May 1925, to search for the remains of cities built by a highly civilised people. Fawcett anticipated an absence of two years, but, since May 30th, 1925, nothing has been heard from him. Many reports have been received, some announcing his death, and others from people claiming to have seen him; but none has been authenticated.

Since Fawcett's departure further evidence has been forthcoming in support of his theory, and, should Commander Dyott be unsuccessful in his search for the lost explorers, he intends to effect a search for these old cities.

Less spectacular, but one which may have equally far-reaching results, is an expedition led by Professor Blom, of America, which will start in December for a little known part of Southern Mexico. They, too, are in search of an extinct civilisation—that of the Mayas, of whom we are learning more every year; and, without entering into the merits or demerits of those huge buildings, it is interesting to note that America's leading architects of sky-scrapers admit that much of their inspiration is derived from Mayan architecture.

Turning to the other continents, we find two important expeditions at work in Australia. Both are of great economic importance to that country. One, led by Mr. H. Basedaw, is exploring Arnhem Land, which, although discovered by Dutch navigators in 1623, is a comparatively unknown part of the continent, and lies in the zone of dense tropical vegetation. It is part of the Northern Territory, the most sparsely populated part of Australia.

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The other expedition is working on the Great Barrier Reef—the biggest coral reef in the world—which runs for some 1,200 miles along the coast of Western Australia. The expedition is one of leading men of science, who are making a thorough survey of the reef. Far-reaching effects may result from their work. Sponges, oysters, turtles, bêche-de-mer (valued by Chinese and Japanese in soup) trochus, shell (for the making of buttons), sharks and other fish may be factors of great economic importance when the possibilities of the reef are developed.

In Africa there are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Glover, who, after a year's absence in exploring West and Central Africa, announced their existence a few months ago after they had been reported as dead. In Europe a Russian explorer, Professor Vosnossonsky, has been commissioned by the Soviet to take an expedition to the Caspian Sea, in investigate the truth of the assertion that long-lost cities exist below the water.

The greatest activity among explorers is directed towards Asia. The fascination of Mount Everest, the "Goddess Mother of the World," has led some Italian mountaineers to make a bid to overcome the Tibetan ban on climbing it, and, if the necessary permission is forthcoming from the Government of Nepal, an attempt will be made to conquer the giant mountain from the Nepalese side, hitherto thought unclimbable.

The Himalayas are also the goal of another party of Italian explorers, who will set out this month from Milan under the Duke of Spoleto, a cousin of King Victor of Italy. They hope to scale the summits of the Karakoram Range, or, to give it its more correct designation, the Muztagh Range, in the Western Himalayas. This range embraces some of the highest summits in the Himalayas, reaching 28,700 feet in one part, and previous expeditions have failed to scale it. Should the Italians be successful, they will effect scientific investigations there.

Dr. Sven Hedin, the famous Swedish explorer, is working in some of the little-known deserts of Central Asia. He is at the head of a large expedition, composed of Germans, Swedes and Chinese, all of whom are specialists in various branches of science. The expedition started out last spring, but they have been delayed at various points of their journey because of the numerous obstacles which beset their path. Their objective is Urumtsi, Mongolia, a few hundred miles from Vyernyi, where Trotsky is spending his exile.

Elsewhere in Central Asia, Dr. Trinkler, a distinguished young German explorer, who has already done good work in Afghanistan, is examining the salt lakes of the Tibetan frontier with a German-Swiss expedition, which has met with severe hardships in the desert.

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, the American explorer, who created a sensation in the scientific world a few years ago by finding some 10,000,000-year-old dinosaur eggs, is once again in Mongolia at the head of an expedition. This time, however, his search is for traces of early man. He is hoping to oust Mesopotamia from its time-honoured reputation of being the cradle of civilisation. In the past he has been greatly hampered by the unsettled condition of the country, but, having approached the bandit-in-chief of the district, and paid him a considerable sum of money for a guarantee that the party shall not be molested, he is hoping for better results this year!

WOMEN, TOO.

Women, too, will be among this year's explorers. One, Miss Mercedes Grohe, is exploring in the wild regions of Western China. She is of German nationality, and is accompanied by a fellow countryman. They left Calcutta on foot on March 8th, after a three-months' motor journey across Europe and Asia. Their tramp will take them through the Naga Hills, where, towards the end of last year, Sir Harcourt Butler secured the release of several thousand slaves; but their real task does not start until they reach the unexplored regions of the Indo-Chinese borderland.

Another woman explorer is Countess Malmignati, the wife of an Italian officer, who is to explore the little-known Rubael-Kali desert in South-East Arabia, believed by some people to be the site of a vanished civilisation. There is, by the way, a rumour that an Egyptian expedition intends to explore an unknown desert in Southern Arabia; so Countess Malmignati may have company.

Perhaps, the most curious of all this year's expeditions is that which sails from America in the Carnegie this month. The Carnegie is a non-magnetic ship, being constructed almost entirely of non-magnetic substances. Its anchor is of bronze, instead of the customary iron; hemp is used in the rigging in place of steel wires, and, except for a few small parts, the engine itself is of bronze. There is less than a ton of iron in the ship. Even the crew's belt-buckles are made of brass or silver.

The Carnegie is bound for a three-year cruise around the world to investigate the mysteries of magnetism. It is a well-known fact that, as a ship moves from place to place on a long voyage, the compass needle moves slightly. It is, therefore, the object of the Carnegie expedition to map out the magnetic field, as it is called, so that mariners' charts may be adjusted to meet with this difficulty.

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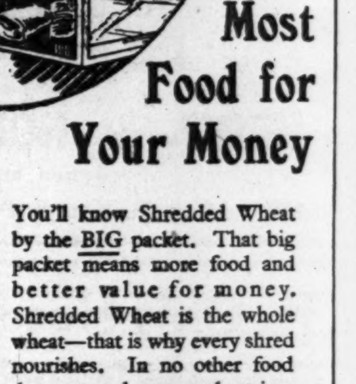

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DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather forecast and gramaphone record recital. 6.0—Gramaphone concert. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-og—Christine Hayden, Donnchadh MacCoiligh, Arthur Shields. 7.0—Gramaphone concert. 7.30—Talk: Gardening, G. O. Sherrard. 7.45—Italian, Italia de Starkie. 8.0—Relay from London—Vaudeville: Leslie Weston (entertainer); Mabel Constanduros, in a new Buggins' sketch; Doris and Elsie Waters (songs and duets); the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, personally conducted by Jack Payne; George Pizzey (baritone). 8.45—Talk, Sara Allgood. 9.0—Maighread Ni Annagain, Amhrain Ghaedhilge: "Carraig Donn" (Lane), "Chi mi na mor bheanna" (J. R. Parlane), "Bean dubh an ghleanna" (Clandillon). 9.10—E. Kelly Lange (violin), Mrs. Larchet (piano)—Concerto in G Minor (A. Vivaldi), Irish Airs (arr. Larchet). 9.35—H. O'Donovan and Co., "Topicalities." 10.20—Station Orchestra: "Looking Backwards." 10.30—Weather forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).

12.0—1.0—Radio Quarter. 3.0—Broadcast to Schools: Mr. Clifford R. Carter: "The Industries of Ulster—IV., Tobacco." 3.15—Gramaphone Records. 3.30—Beethoven, Station Orchestra. 4.6—Vocal Interlude, Hugo Thompson (baritone). 4.18—Albert Fitzgerald (violin). 4.30—Light Concert Music, Orchestra. 5.0—"From Dublin to Belfast by Motor 'Bus," by Miss H. Crofton. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Organ Recital by Fitzroy Page. 6.30—From London. 9.35—Station Orchestra; Station Singers. 10.30-11.0—Dance Music: Larry Brennan and his Band.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.).

10.15—Religious Service. 10.30 (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0-12.0 (Daventry only)—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—A Sonata Recital: David Wise (violin), Harry Isaacs (pianoforte). 12.30—An Organ Recital by James M. Preston, Organist, St. George's Church, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne; relayed from St. Mary-le-Bow. 1.0—Hotel Metropole Orchestra. 1.30—Mr. Bernard Darwin: An Eye-Witness Account of the Final Stages of the Open Golf Championship, relayed from Sandwich. 1.45—Hotel Metropole Orchestra (continued). 3.0—Dr. J. A. Williamson and Mr. Ernest Young: Empire History and Geography; History: "India," II.; Geography: "India—a Land of Farmers." 3.25—Music. 3.20—"The Merchant of Venice" (Shakespeare). 4.30—Music. 4.45—Violette Browne (soprano). 5.0—Miss M. E. Maydwell: "The Joan of Arc Celebrations at Orleans." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Frank Westfield's Orchestra. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Mr. Percy Scholes: The B.B.C. Music Critic. 7.0—Mr. B. Darwin: An Eye-Witness Account of the Final of the Open Golf Championship, relayed from Sandwich. 7.15—The Foundations of Music: Chopin's Studies, played by Solomon (pianoforte). 7.25—Prof. H. J. Laski: "Social Purpose—II., Why Government is Necessary." 7.45—Vaudeville: Leslie Weston (entertainer); Mabel Constanduros, in a New Buggins' Sketch; Doris and Elsie Waters (songs and duets); the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; George Pizzey (baritone). 8.45—A Guitar Recital by Matilde Cuervas and Emilio Pujol. 9.0—Weather and News; Road Report. 9.15—Miss Helen Douglas Irvine: "Travellers' Tales—Nicaragua." 9.30 (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. 9.35-11.0—A Symphony Concert, from Manchester; Augmented Station Orchestra; Harold Williams (baritone); Anderson Tyrer (pianoforte). 11.0-12.0 (Daventry only)—Dance Music: Debroy Somers' Ciro's Club Band.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—An Organ Recital, by Gerald Bullivant, organist and director of the choir, St. James's Piccadilly (relayed from St. Mary-le-Bow), Dorothy Whybrow (soprano). 4.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Bert Lee (entertainer). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Kathleen Burgis (soprano), The Westminster Singers, Angelica Messarosh (pianoforte). 8.0—East and West (from Birmingham), Studio Orchestra, Joseph Farrington (bass), Olive Kavann (contralto). 9.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Jane Dillon in Character Studies. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—Dance Music: The Piccadilly Players and the Piccadilly Dance Band. 11.0-11.15—Debroy Somers' Ciro's Club Band.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres. (780 Kc.)

3.0—First Appearances, a concert by microphone debutants, Harry Gill (bass-baritone), William Gate Eastley (entertainer), Eric Roberts (violin), Winifred Richardson (entertainer). 3.55—Broadcast to schools. 4.0—Professor W. E. Morton: "The Romance of the Cotton Industry—II., How Cotton is Grown." 4.20—First Appearances (continued). 5.0—The Rev. E. C. Tanton: "Literary Centenaries of 1928—V., Dante Gabriele Rossetti." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.30—From London. 6.45—Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 8.45—Arthur Prince and Jim, the First Ventriloquial Figure with a personality. 9.0—From London. 9.35-11.0—A symphony concert, Augmented Station Orchestra. Harold Williams (baritone), Anderson Tyrer (pianoforte).

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. (1,010 Kc.).

3.0—Broadcast to schools. 3.30—Gramaphone records. 4.0—From Manchester. 4.20—Gramaphone records. 4.30—London programme. 5.0—Mrs. E. Christian, "Mosques and Minarets." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 9.35-11.0—From Manchester.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres. (920 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.0—London programme. 5.0—Miss Marjorie Simmons, "The Town among the Pines." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 9.35-11.0—From Manchester.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. (960 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.0—London programme. 5.0—Lady Margaret Sackville: "Women Adventurers—III., Lady Emmeline Stuart Wortley (1806-1855)." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Organ Recital by Frank Matthew. 6.30—From London. 9.35-11.0—From Manchester.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres (740 Kc.).

3.15—Concert for Schools. Four Centuries of British Music—IV., Handel. Station Orchestra. Charles Mackay (baritone). 4.0—Short Concert. Station Orchestra. Charles Mackay (baritone). 4.30—Dance Music. 5.0—From Dundee. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Station Orchestra. 6.30—From London. 6.45—From Edinburgh. 6.50—From London. 8.30—From Aberdeen. 9.0—From London. 9.35—Finalists of Diploma Class "A" Soloists competing for the Gervase Elwes Memorial Trophy at the Eighteenth Glasgow Musical Festival. 10.5-11.0 — Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Band (Clyde Division). Santa Barbara in Spanish Songs and Duets.

TO-MORROW.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.30—Variety, from Birmingham. Chrissie Stoddard and Alfred Butler in a Restaurant Episode, "Pleasant Memories"; Angela Maude (light songs), Sydney Coltham (tenor), David Wise (violin). 4.30—The Piccadilly Dance Band. 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Light Music. Blodwen Caerleon (contralto), Tom Pickering (tenor), W. L. Trytel and his Octet. 8.0—Vaudeville. Toni Farrell (syncopated pianisms), Stainless Stephen (entertainer), Pitt and Marks "Calling the British Smiles," Cyril Lidington (light songs), Paul Raffman and his Band. 9.0—"Œdipus Rex," opera oratorio in two acts after Sophocles. Text by Jean Cocteau. Translated into Latin by J. Danielou. Music by Igor Stravinsky. Œdipus, Walter Widdop; Jocasta, Astra Desmond; Creon, Roy Henderson; Tiresias, Frank Phillips; the Shepherd, Hardy Williamson; the Messenger, Roy Henderson; the Speaker, R. E. Jeffrey. Wireless Chorus and Symphony Orchestra. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—Sports Bulletin (from Birmingham). 10.20-11.15—Some Famous Waltzes, from Birmingham. Studio Orchestra.

NEW LONDON PLAYS.

"THE BARKER" AT THE PLAYHOUSE.

"The Barker" is a play about American circus life. It has a sound story, plenty of amusing dialogue, and some first class characterisation. It is sentimental, and the last act is not over-strong, but for the most part it is entertaining. The title is derived from the name of the showman whose eloquence lures the crowd into the circus booths. It is with the love affairs of this man, his son, and two women of the circus that the plot is concerned. "The Barker" is living with the dancer when his son arrives from the country. With the arrival of the lad he discontinues his association with the dancer, who, angry and hurt, persuades the snake-charmer to deceive the boy in revenge. The little snake-girl, however, falls genuinely in love with the boy, and he with her. They marry and "make good" elsewhere, leaving the Barker and his lady love to resume their old life.

James Kirkwood, the film "star," acts with vigour and feeling in the title rôle. Francis Carson is effective, but the hit of the evening was the acting of Miss Claudette Colbert as the snake-charmer. This American actress was excellent in the rôle. She even made the sentiment seem plausible. Mr. Albert de Courville was responsible for the first class production, and the audience was enthusiastic.

"THE INTRUDER" AT THE "Q" THEATRE.

The action of Mr. Conrad Volk's new comedy, which was produced last night at the "Q" Theatre, takes place in Maida Vale, at the house of a highly respectable and staid bank manager, who has an equally conventional wife, a pretty daughter, who is engaged to an estimable young man, and a growing son. Into this felicitous household comes the intruder, who is really the father of the girl, the banker having adopted her as a baby, when her mother had been abandoned by the irresponsible artist-father. The stranger's advent causes all kinds of trouble and disturbance. He induces the young son to drink, takes the girls out dancing, and generally upsets the peaceful and orderly home. In the end he is made to see reason, bids his daughter a last farewell, and leaves the country, while everyone sighs with relief at his departure.

The piece has its amusing moments, and the plot is well developed, with one or two sound situations; but it is not very well acted. D. A. Clarke Smith was altogether too affected as the artist, and the young people of Frederick Peisley and Phyllis Stuckey were exaggerated. Lila Maravan was good as the daughter. The play had a cordial reception, and the author thanked the audience.

AN IRISH WILL.

Mr. Joseph Reid, of Elmwood avenue, Belfast, who was associated with the firm of Messrs. Forster Green and Robert Watson and Sons, Belfast, died on February 7th last, aged 91 years, leaving personal property in England and Northern Ireland of the value of £81,868 9s. 11d. The will is proved by David Douglas Reid, M.P. (son), and the Rev. William Alexander Watson, Belfast (son-in-law).

He left £5,000 and the household effects to his daughter, Mrs. Watson, £2,000 to the Rev. William A. Watson, £1,000 in trust for his grandaughter, Elizabeth Douglas Watson,

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GARDEN PARTY AT ST. ANNE'S.

A PLEASANT FUNCTION.

Yesterday afternoon Bishop and Mrs. Plunket gave a large garden party at St. Anne's, Clontarf, where the beautiful gardens and yew hedges made a most picturesque setting for the large company, which included many dignitaries of the Church of Ireland now in Dublin for the meetings of the General Synod. The guests, on arrival, passed through the hall and adjoining rooms to the conservatory, where they were received by Mrs. Plunket. The gardens were a great attraction, and the glen, with its vast variety of foliage and its wealth of bluebells showing through the undergrowth, charmed all beholders.

A spacious marquee had been erected on the side lawn, and there tea, ices and refreshments were served to the large company, which included:—

The Archbishop of Dublin and Mrs. Gregg, Miss Gregg, the Bishop of Meath and Mrs. Orr, the Bishop of Cork and Mrs. Dowse, the Bishop of Ossory and Mrs. Day, the Bishop of Derry, the Bishop of Kilmore, the Bishop of Down, the Bishop of Limerick and Mrs. White, the Bishop of Clogher and Mrs. Macmanaway, the Bishop of Tuam and Mrs. Hardy, the Bishop of Killaloe and Mrs. Patton, the Vice-President of the Free State Executive Council and Mrs. Blythe, His Excellency Mr. Stirling and Mrs. Stirling, the Earl of Belmore, the Earl of Wicklow, Senator and Mrs. Jameson, Sir John and Lady Arnott, the Provost of Trinity College, Lord and Lady Farnham, Lord and Lady Glenavy, Sir Nugent and Lady Everard, Sir Thomas and Lady Robinson, Sir John and Lady Moore, Sir William and Miss Smyly, Sir Robert and Lady Tate, Lady Walsh, the Hon. Mrs. Bramwell, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Guinness, the Dean of Limerick and Mrs. Hackett, the Dean of St. Patrick's, the Dean of Christ Church and Mrs. Kennedy, the Warden of St. Columba's and Mrs. Armstrong, the Dean of Ossory and Mrs. Phair, the Dean of Tuam and Mrs. Lendrum, the Dean of Kildare and Mrs. Craig, the Dean of Cork, the Dean of Derry and Mrs. King, the Dean of Belfast and Mrs. Brett, the Dean of Killala and Mrs. Colvin, the Archdeacon of Kildare and Mrs. Peacocke, the Archdeacon of Leighlin, Dean and Mrs. Landey, the Archdeacon of Killala and Mrs. McCormick, the Dean of Clonmacnoise and Mrs. Craig, Vice-Admiral Craig Waller, Major and Mrs. Bryan Cooper, Captain H. Fowler, Canon and Mrs. Newport White, Canon and Miss Drury, Canon and Mrs. Crozier, Chancellor and Mrs. McNeile, the Provost of Tuam, Major and Miss Montgomery, Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Major The Fox and Madam Fox, Archdeacon Healy, the Rev. T. and Miss Brunskill, the Rev. W. and Mrs. Alment, the Rev. L. and Mrs. Coulter, the Rev. and Miss Radcliffe, the Rev. A. Stuart, the Rev. F. Mouritz, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Upton, Mr. and Miss Reynell, the Rev. H. and Mrs. White, Canon Boland, the Rev. R. and Mrs. Francis, the Rev. T. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Concannon, Mr. Eraut, Mr. and Mrs. Devenish Meares, Mr. A. O'Hara, Captain and Mrs. Jones, Canon and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. G. Wilkinson, the Rev. A. and Mrs. Hughes, Canon Lewis Crosby, Canon, Mrs. and Miss Connell, the Rev. H. and Mrs. Hall, Canon and Mrs. Wilson, the Rev. E. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wakely, Mr. and Mrs. Maconchy and Mrs. Bouchier, Miss Colvill, Mr. and Mrs. Blayney Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Grierson, General and Mrs. Browne-Clayton, Captain and Miss Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Alton, Dr. and Mrs. McVittie, Mr. and Mrs. Jellett, the Misses Jellett, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. Steele, Professor and Mrs. Culverwell, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Caulfeild Orpen, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, the Misses Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Marrable, Mr. Henry Guinness, Canon and Mrs. Weir, Canon and Mrs. Moore, the Rev. T. Wylie, Canon and Mrs. Long, Major and Mrs. Wellesley, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Canon and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. Ferrar, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Bowen, Canon Lockett Ford, the Rev. W. Anderson, the Rev. W. Vandeleur, Canon and Mrs. Mœran, Mr. and Mrs. Pack Beresford, Canon Stuart, Canon Leslie, the Rev. A. Brady, the Misses Montgomery, Mrs. Gibson Black, the Rev. J. and Mrs. Powell, Canon and Mrs. Greer, the Rev. T. Morrow, Miss Colburn, Miss Stephen, Miss Colvill, Miss Thomas, Miss Mahaffy, Miss Crowther, Mrs. O'Hara-Mease and Mrs. Cairnes, the Misses Scott, the Rev. E. J. and Mrs. Young, Canon Forrester, the Rev. L. and Mrs. Wynne, the Rev. J. and Mrs. Tobias, Canon and Mrs. Pim, Canon and Mrs. Pike, Colonel and Mrs. Cairnes, the Rev. F. Bland, the Rev. C. and Mrs. Tyndall, the Rev. L. A. Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

The annual inspection of the Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade has been arranged for Saturday afternoon at 3.30, in Lord Iveagh's gardens. The battalion will be inspected by Mr. David Barry, O.B.E., after which it will march past in column. During the afternoon a varied programme will be gone through, including platoon drill, band selections, figure-marching, and Indian clubs by massed squads, concluding with the presentation of battalion trophies.

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y, from Birmingham, Chrissie Stod- ed Butler in a Restaurant Episode, emories"; Angela Maude (light y, Coltham (tenor), David Wise "The Piccadilly Dance Band. 5.45—30—Greenwich Time, Weather and ight Music. Bindeen Carrleon (con- Pickering (tenor), W. L. Trytel and 0—Vaudeville. Toni Farrell (synco- s), Stainless Stephen (entertainer), Ass "Calling the British Smiles," (light songs), Paul Raffman and o—"Œdipus Rex," opera oratorio in Sophocles. Text by Jean Cocteau. Latin by J. Danielou. Music by Œdipus, Walter Widdop; Jocasta, Cross, Roy Henderson; Tiresias, the Shepherd, Hardy Williamson; Roy Henderson; the Speaker, R. E. es Chorus and Symphony Orchestra, and News. 10.15—Sports Bulletin (Piano). 10.20-11.15—Some Famous Birmingham. Studio Orchestra.

LONDON PLAYS.

BARKER " AT THE PLAYHOUSE.

er" is a play about American t has a sound story, plenty of logue, and some first class on. It is sentimental, and the t over-strong, but for the most tertaining. The title is derived ne of the showman whose clo- the crowd into the circus booths love affairs of this man, his son, men of the circus that the plot "The Barker" is living with when his son arrives from the h the arrival of the lad he dis- association with the dancer, and hurt, persuades the snake- eceive the boy in revenge. The rl, however, falls genuinely in boy, and he with her. They make good" elsewhere, leaving d his lady love to resume their

kwood, the film "star," acts and feeling in the title rôle. n is effective, but the hit of the the acting of Miss Claudette Col- nake-charmer. This American xcellent in the rôle. She even otiment seem plausible. Mr. arville was responsible for the oduction, and the audience was

NTRUDER " AT THE Q " THEATRE.

of Mr. Conrad Volk's new d was produced last night at heatre, takes place in Maida house of a highly respectable k manager who has an equally wife, a pretty daughter, who an estimable young man, and n. Into this felicitous house- ge intruder, who is really the girl, the banker having adopted e, when her mother had been the irresponsible artist-father, 's advent causes all kinds of disturbance. He induces the b drink, takes the girls out generally upsets the peaceful ome. In the end he is made bids his daughter a last fare- ves the country, while every- h relief at his departure. as its amusing moments, and ll developed, with one or two ons; but it is not very well Clarke Smith was altogether too e artist, and the young people Paisley and Phyllis Stuckey ted. Lila Maravan was good er. The play had a cordial re- the author thanked the

CHURCH OF IRELAND FINANCE.

STATEMENT AT GENERAL SYNOD.

NEW CHURCHES IN NORTH AND SOUTH.

The General Synod of the Church of Ireland resumed its deliberations yesterday in the Synod Hall, Christ Church place, Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin, presiding.

The Chairman said that the hon. secretaries had received the following telegram: "Warm thanks for kind message.—Primate." (Applause.)

Moving that the report of the Representative Body be taken into consideration, Mr. J. A. Maconchy said:

CAPITAL.

The capital accounts, exclusive of reserves, amount to £9,864,565, an increase during the year of £82,405. This, however, includes a sum of £20,000 transferred from auxiliary reserve to the Central Church Fund.

Other items included in the increase are: New parochial endowments of £15,456; additions to diocesan general funds, £15,617; globes profit on sales, £10,662; Widows' and Orphans' Fund, £10,602; Central Church Fund, £6,521, and Clergy Superannuation Fund, £4,938. The net increase in reserves was £8,767.

The total of—

Capital accounts	£9,864,566
Unexpended income accounts	47,856
Sundry liabilities	35,728
Reserves	345,452
Credit balance of revenue	23,535
Amounts to	£10,317,137

On the other side of the balance sheet the assets, which represent a similar total, consist of:—

Investments amounting at cost price to £8,943,488, the market value of which is £8,581,412—a face deficiency of £567,076. The corresponding deficiency last year was £749,165—so that there has during the year been in the investments an increase in value of over £180,000.

Investments for specific trusts £708,585—an increase during the year of £13,441.

Accrued interest and dividends £121,282.

Amount outstanding for purchase of glebes, £98,624—a reduction of £2,152 from last year.

Glebes repair loans, £67,942—slightly more than last year.

Recoverable income tax, £12,006. The improvement in the machinery of recovery continues. In 1925 there was £60,386 due; in 1926, £19,864, and this year £12,006.

Sundry items, £5,363.

These seven items amount in the aggregate to £9,960,193.

The concluding figure to complete to complete the total of £10,317,137 is the sum of £356,943, to which now stands reduced the original figure of £452,439, under the head of investment losses.

REVENUE.

The gross income from investments amounted to £455,785, an increase of £1,500 over that for 1926. Inasmuch as the income for 1926 was abnormally increased by the receipt of a considerable sum for arrears, this increase must be regarded as entirely satisfactory. After deduction of £20,788, income of specific trusts, and the expenses of administration, there remained a sum of £405,208 available for allocation. Of this £353,538 was absorbed by interest contracted to be paid by the Representative Body in respect of capital funds, and £28,134 by allocations already made by the General Synod. The resultant balance of £23,535 is available for distribution by the Synod.

The receipts from voluntary sources are £159,754—an increase of over £4,000. Annual variations in this aggregate may be considerable, dependant as it is upon so inconstant and fortuitous a source as legacies, chiefly for diocesan and parochial trusts; but the one item to be seriously considered is that of the annual assessments for stipends, upon which annual voluntary contributions from the laity are based the diocesan stipend schemes. This amounts to £108,406, a decrease for the year of only £1,352, in one of the worst years on record for the farming class.

CURRENT RATE.

For the year 1928 no change will be made in the rate of 3½ per cent., but it is anticipated that the rate must be reduced from 1st January, 1929. It is no longer possible to obtain on first-class investments the high rate of yield which has been maintained for several years during the gradual return to more normal financial conditions; and, as short term loans mature for payment the tendency is to replace them by further loans at a lower rate for extended periods, indicating clearly, firstly, that capital is becoming more plentiful, and, secondly, that still lower rates of yield are anticipated in the future.

CENTRAL CHURCH FUND.

The Central Church Fund is of comparatively recent origin, being a direct result of the special legislation of 1920. The purposes to which the income is applicable are ten in number, all in aid of the clergy, either by continuous assistance in stipend or by relief of non-recurrent expenses. During the year 1927 £1,596 was paid in assistance of stipends of incumbents and curates in parishes which careful inquiry had shown to be incapable of providing the full amounts necessary. £568 10s. was paid in relief of expenses incurred in removals and £75 towards ordination expenses.

The full income has not been spent. The fund requires strengthening, if it is to be of real effective service, and in recognition of this the last Synod transferred to the Central Church Fund £20,000 from the accumulated interest of the Auxiliary Reserve Fund. This will enable the Executive to undertake a larger programme of expenditure during the current year. In granting assistance to parishes, the principle has been insisted on and observed in every case, that the grant is conditional upon the parish increasing its subscription.

SUPERANNUATION.

The deficit of income to meet the great increase of retiring annuities amounted during the year 1927 to no less than £5,259. Of this, £5,000 was supplied from the general surplus revenue of the Church, and the small balance of £259 allowed to stand over pending further developments.

The Synod will again be asked to grant £1,600 among clergymen superannuated prior to 1st January, 1923, at the old rate, the maximum under which was only two-thirds of the new rate, which came into force at that date.

In addition to the grant of £2,500 which the Synod has for some years past made for the purpose of augmenting the annuities paid to widows and orphans from the fund contributed by the clergy, a special grant of £500 was last year made for widows and orphans of non-contributors to that fund.

A further grant of the available balance, after providing for what may be described as normal recurrent grants, £1,435, is also recommended for distribution among widow and orphan annuitants.

THE EARL OF IVEAGH BEQUEST.

In the history of the Church since Disestablishment there is no precedent for so magnificent a bequest as the £125,000 which the will of the late Earl of Iveagh provided for augmentation of the livings of the poor clergy of the Church, which during his life he supported with such generosity. It now rests with the Representative Body to determine a scheme of distribution within the terms of the trust created by the will, and no time will be lost in bringing the benefit home to those for whom the legacy is intended.

GRANTS.

It will have been seen from the accounts that the combined causes already referred to preclude any special grants, such as the exceptional surplus of last year provided. No change is recommended in the amounts of the six grants for poor parishes, glebes, Belfast additional clergy, superannuation, widows and orphans, and augmentation of stipends. But in the last mentioned, while the amount remains unaltered at £10,000, there is suggested for the consideration of the Synod, a separation into two sums of £7,500 and £2,500. Last year the whole £10,000 was granted for distribution on the basis of the superannuation assessment tables of 1925. These tables were revised in the end of 1927, and show some striking changes.

Seventy-three per cent. of the Incumbents now return incomes at or over the minimum stipend. The former return showed that 317 Incumbents had incomes below the minimum stipend, whereas the latest return shows only 245 in that position—a reduction of 26 per cent. of these falling within the category of "the poorer clergy." A reduction, therefore, of 25 per cent. in the total grant would appear sufficient to provide an equal grant *per capita*.

Last year an exceptional extra grant of £2,500 was entrusted to the Representative Body for distribution among exceptional cases.

On the whole, it may be considered that the year 1927 marks a steady advance. The capital position is more secure, the income entirely satisfactory, even if lacking the special features which characterised the previous year. The contributions to assessment stand at a high figure, and the drop as compared with 1926 need not be regarded as serious, in view of the extremely bad season of 1927 for the farming industry. Contributions to new trusts are well above the average of the last ten years, during which period the aggregate of parochial and miscellaneous trusts has increased by £340,000 and now stands at nearly £2,660,000, to which amount it has grown from zero at Disestablishment. Not so rapidly as might be desired, but surely and steadily, the number of minimum stipends increases, and those below that level continue to decrease in number and to increase in amount.

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

Two of the most important matters raised in the report for the consideration of the Synod arise from movements of population. The first is the problem presented by the rapid growth of our Church population in Belfast, and the difficulty of immediately providing church accommodation for them. This has already come before the Synod, and if proof were wanted of the essential unity of our Church it is forthcoming in the ungrudging acceptance by the Church as a whole of a full share in bearing the burden of the cost of building.

The second, which remains for your consideration, arises from the diminution of population in a Dublin parish, and the resultant question of what church accommodation is now required.

Major Wellesley seconded the resolution which passed, and the report was considered page by page.

A CHURCH FABRICS FUND.

Lord Glenavy moved that until the next meeting of the General Synod all moneys received by the Representative Church Body since January, 1927, as compensation for the compulsory acquisition or malicious destruction of any parochial or other church buildings vested in the Representative Church Body be placed in a separate fund to be entitled "Church Fabrics Fund."

He explained that what had given rise to this was the destruction during the civil strife here in 1922 of the Parish Church of St. Thomas, Marlborough street, and for which £20,000, roughly, had been awarded in the Courts on the understanding that the church would be reconstructed. He further explained that by a bill passed in the Dail the Dublin City Commissioners took over the site for the purpose of street widening, and paid over the amount awarded as compensation by the Courts. The question next arose as to whether the Representative Body were absolved from their original undertaking. All the parties involved agreed to go to the Civil Court, and the judge's view was that the vesting of that money under the Act of 1869 destroyed all rights of citizens to their church.

Proceeding, Lord Glenavy said that the best course to pursue was to take the opportunity at the next General Synod of putting the whole matter on a fair and reasonable and safe basis by their own domestic legislation. As regards their own church property, and any question affecting their own church property, they were free and independent to legislate as they thought fit. If they were to allow this decision to remain unchallenged and not remedied by their own domestic legislation he was afraid that there would be a great deal of dissatisfaction amongst parishioners. If the decision was right and the Representative Body held all those buildings free and unfettered by any trust of the parish itself, then, if any building was accidentally destroyed, the Representative Body could step in and say that a church was not wanted there, and that the compensation or insurance money must go to them, to be used in any way that they thought fit in the interests of the Church. The other extreme, that every shilling of money awarded in cases of the kind must be applied to the individual parish, was also fraught with danger, and possible disaster, because of the changing conditions of population.

Mr. J. A. Maconchy seconded the motion, and said that they were free to do what they liked with the money, but the moral obligation rested upon the Synod of seeing that proper Church accommodation was found for the people of St. Thomas's.

After considerable discussion the motion was passed unanimously.

PROPOSED NEW CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS.

Mr. Maconchy moved a resolution authorising the Representative Church Body to allocate a sum of not less than £10,000 from the compensation money received in respect of the destruction of St. Thomas's Church to provide and recondition premises which would be suitable as a church for the parish, and of a further sum from the compensation money received in respect of the destroyed furniture and fittings for the purpose of replacing such furniture and fittings.

Lord Glenavy seconded.

The Rev. D. H. Hall (Rector of St. Thomas's) moved an amendment to the effect that all the compensation moneys should be applied for the purpose of providing and equipping a suitable parish church and for the provision of a suitable parochial hall, should the present hall (where the congregation worship at present) be taken away.

An animated discussion ensued, several speakers contending that the present Church of Ireland population in the parish is not sufficiently large to justify the erection of a new church.

The rector, in a vigorous speech, controverted this argument, and contended that as this money was awarded for a specific purpose it must be expended for that purpose.

The Bishop of Killaloe said that if the money could be wisely expended in erecting a suitable church in this parish it should be allocated for that purpose. He felt sure that Mr. Hall could be trusted to see that the money was wisely expended.

On a show of hands, the amendment was declared carried, amidst applause, and was subsequently passed as a substantative motion.

THE FLIGHT FROM THE COUNTRY.

Commander Home, referring to a statement in the report of the Representative Church Body—"while the numbers are growing less in many places there is a notable increase in the membership of the Church in Belfast"—said that the increase of the Church of Ireland population in Belfast, was not altogether a matter for congratulation, in view of the fact that it was gained at the expense of the country districts. If they wanted to keep their Church a national Church it must remain closely identified with the national industry of the country—agriculture. He did not think that any steps had been taken to counteract the continual drain from the agriculture districts to the towns, and he urged the Representative Body and the leaders of the Church generally to consider what action could be taken to keep people on the land in all parts of Ireland.

The report was adopted.

BELFAST CHURCH EXTENSION.

The third reading of the bill to provide for assistance towards Church extension in the city and suburbs of Belfast was agreed to.

The Bishop of Down and Connor said that he desired to express to the Synod the deep thankfulness that they felt at the passing of this bill. They realised that the action taken by the Synod was a splendid manifestation of the unity of their Church. (Applause.)

PRAYERS IN IRISH.

Canon Lockett Forde (for the Dean of St. Patrick's) moved that it be referred to the Standing Committee to take steps to further the translation into Irish of Morning and Evening Prayer, Litany, Prayers and Thanksgivings upon Several Occasions, the Collects, the Order for Administration of the Lord's Supper, and some selection of Psalms, as authorised by the resolution of the General Synod of 1924.

Speaking to the resolution, he said that he thought that in a number of those who either spoke or read Irish was increasing, and the passing of the motion would show to the world that they, the Church of Ireland, still preserved the Irish language and used it.

The Rev. W. Browne seconded, and the resolution was adopted.

UNMARRIED MOTHERS.

The Synod, on the motion of the Dean of Christ Church, seconded by Canon Thompson, adopted the following resolution:—

That this Synod earnestly appeal to the Government of the Irish Free State to introduce legislation into the Oireachtas, with as little delay as possible, to include the following points, as recommended in the recent report of the Commission on the Relief of the Sick and Destitute Poor, with regard to unmarried mothers and sexual offences:—(1) That the District Court should be given power to make an affiliation order on the application of the mother; (2) that the Board of Health should have power to apply for an order if the mother and child are in receipt of public assistance; (3) that the age of consent should "be raised to eighteen, if not nineteen"; (4) that the plea of reasonable belief as to age should not be allowed; (5) that in the trial of these cases the juries should include women.

THE REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The debate on the report on education was continued by the Rev. J. E. Hughes, who expressed gratitude to the Rev. Mr. Hodges for his work in connection with the calendar.

Considerable discussion arose on the previous day in relation to three pamphlets in the Bible Class part of the calendar, and Mr. Hughes now said that he would withdraw them.

The report was adopted.

EDUCATION IN SOUTH AND WEST.

Senator Barrington proposed:—"That the Board of Education be requested to nominate a Special Central Committee to inquire into the question of the facilities for the general education of the children of Protestant parents, especially in the South and West of Ireland, and to make a report and recommendations to the General Synod of 1929 as to how educational facilities can best be improved and availed of; that each diocese be requested to appoint a similar Special Committee, with the same objects in view, to consider the number of children in, and the circumstances of, each parish as regards their own diocese to co-operate with the Central Committee, and make suggestions and give information to the Central Committee."

Mr. Barrington said that an idea had got abroad that this was a covert reflection on the Board of Education; but, so far from that being the case, they desired to help the Board in every way that they could, and this resolution was put forward to help them. Not only were Protestant schools necessary, but good schools. Protestant parents sent their children to Roman Catholic schools because they were better than the Protestant schools in the district, due to the decreasing number of Protestant children. His idea was that central schools, selected in a proper position, should be provided. He believed that the State recognised the facts, and it would be sorry to see Protestant schools closed down. The Government would, he believed, be prepared to bear a certain proportion of the cost of the transport of the children to centrally established schools.

Major Lefroy, Killaloe, seconding, asked were the Bishops and the members of the Synod satisfied to see their children going to the schools of another religion. The Roman Catholics of England denied themselves a meal a day, so that their children would not go to Church of England schools, and he did not blame them from their point of view. Were they in Ireland prepared to do anything like that for their children, who were scattered over the South and West of Ireland? It was the duty of teachers in Roman Catholic schools to gain converts for their Church, and he could not blame them so long as they had denominational religion. It was a very sad thing to see the number of schools closed in the South and West of Ireland. Their children were more important than the teaching of the heathen, because charity began at home.

A DIFFICULT WORK.

The Dean of Cork said that for the last five or six months they were raising funds for the transportation of children to efficient central schools. It was very difficult work, and a great deal depended on it.

The Bishop of Limerick protested against the suggestions that the Bishops were taking no interest in the education of the children. There was no question which gave them more thought or consideration for a long time past than the education of their children, but it was a question with enormous difficulties.

The Archbishop said that if parents lived in out-of-the-way places they could not expect the Church to provided a school for three or four children. There was a duty also on the parents.

Canon Lockett Ford expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the Church to look after the people's children's education. (Hear, hear.) He thought that the Government were quite willing, not only to give the minority fair play, but a little bit extra, and if they approached the Government with a really workable scheme they would probably get all the help that they desired.

The Bishop of Ossory said that he did not think that the gentleman who stated it was the duty of Roman Catholic teachers in the schools to convert Protestant children who attended these schools meant that. He (the Bishop) was perfectly certain that in schools of all denominations that did not take place.

The resolution in an amended form was then adopted, the Board of Education being requested to carry out the investigations, especially in the South and West of Ireland, where Church schools were not in existence.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS' HOURS.

Dr. Robert B. McVittie moved that the Synod should recommend an inquiry into the working hours of the teachers and pupils in the primary schools, and invite the Board of Education of the General Synod to organise such an investigation. He contended that the present school hours were too long, and should be curtailed in the interests of the health of both children and teachers.

The Rev. E. C. Hodges seconded.

The debate on this motion was adjourned until to-day.

SYNOD JOTTINGS.

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

Budget Day, as usual, drew a larger number of members to hear the annual report of the Representative Church Body. Mr. Maconchy made his presentation of the state of Church finances with the ease which comes of long acquaintance with the somewhat complicated accounts. The report was, on the whole, optimistic in tone.

The first eight recommendations made by the Standing Committee were rapidly disposed of. It was different when the resolutions dealing with compensation moneys came to be considered, the divergence of opinion shown in Council being equally marked in the proposals brought before the House. Lord Glenavy gave a clear, if somewhat forensic, explanation of the position in which the Representative Body found themselves in the matter, and was listened to with the closest attention.

The Rev. D. H. Hall, in an impassioned address, won the sympathy of nearly all the members in his appeal for the allocation of compensation moneys to build a new church to replace St. Thomas's Church, Dublin. Mr. George Shannon found himself in opposition to the proposal in a speech which brought conviction to some members, but Mr. Hall's enthusiasm eventually brought him the victory.

In the debate on the report of the Board of Education considerable hostility was manifested by Cork lay members to a pamphlet which formed part of the Bible Class course suggested in the calendar appended to the report. As a result, the three pamphlets which had been suggested were withdrawn from the curriculum.

A good deal of business was disposed of with considerable rapidity in the course of the day, and consequently to-day's session promises to be a short one.

Tullamore Urban Council adopted the resolution of the Kilkenny Board of Health that local appointments should be made by the public bodies, instead of by the Appointments Commission.

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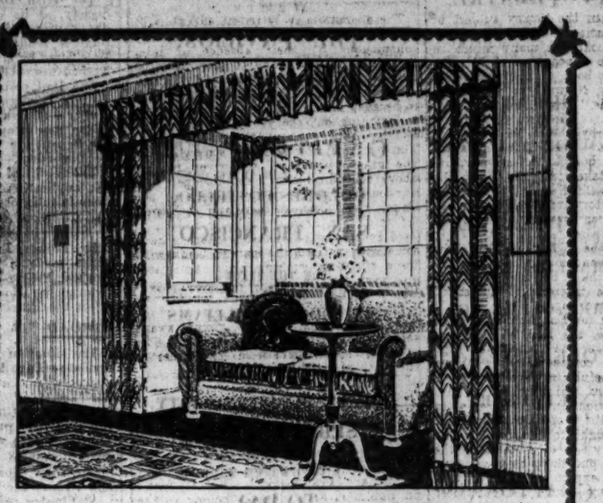

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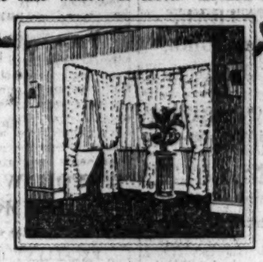

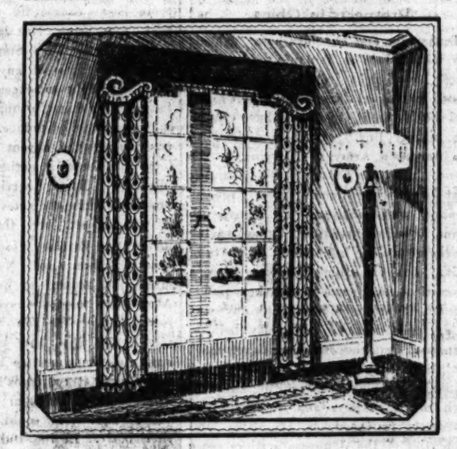

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

YOUTH AND THE CHURCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter of "Anti-Methuselah" cheered my heart, and I hope that it drove many Synodsmen furiously to think. His contention that youth gets little representation on the councils of the Church is a true one, and is supported by the implication underlying Canon Thompson's letter, that only the hand of death can remove a Synodsman. This is really the crux of the whole matter. Let a clergyman or layman be elected to the General Synod, and he will remain a member probably to the day of his death, unless he should happen to leave the country. It matters little what sort of a member he is—regular or spasmodic in his attendance, talkative or silent, effective or a bore: his re-election every three years is almost a certainty.

This is not the practice in other circles, political, educational, commercial; but, as your correspondent notes, it is becoming the peculiar glory of the Church of Ireland. The result is deplorable. The Synod is deficient in youthful qualities—courage, enthusiasm and the adventurous spirit. Church legislation is marked by caution and prejudice—the qualities often of old age; and those who would give a lead are afraid to do so. How different our new Book of Comon Prayer would have been if one-third of the General Synod had been under forty! Among the present clerical representatives of the United Dioceses of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare there is none under forty and there are only two under fifty.—Yours, etc.,

"NOT BALD ENOUGH."

Co. Kildare, May 10th, 1928.

THE AUTHORISED VERSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Ulster" and "Associate" can hardly mistake that when I say "Bible" I mean the Authorised Version, or forget Faber's words that what was hardest to him in becoming a Roman Catholic was giving up the Saxon Bible, now called in Ireland "the Protestant Bible." There was a Douay Bible at home, bound in leather. When it was issued, with Archbishop's Murray's sanction, in eighteen hundred and fifty-something, my father bought it for his servants' reading. When I became homeless nearly eleven years ago (it seems hundreds of years), I gave it, with other books and magazines, to a farmer near home. I do not know whether he read it or not.

When someone said to Tennyson that he ought to write a poem about Ruth he said truly: "Could it be made more poetical?" Compare the English of the great writers who knew the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer by heart with the English of to-day. Not very long ago you could tell a man's "persuasion" by his English; you can still tell a dissenter's, into whose brain the rhythm of prayers and collects had not woven itself in childhood. Turning over Mr. Cross's "Life of George Eliot" yesterday, I came upon this:—"What an age of earnest faith, grasping a noble conception of life and determined to bring all things into harmony with it, has recorded itself in the simple, pregnant, rhythmical English of those Collects and of the Bible!"

We have the best of all evidence that Spenser spoke Irish in "The Faery Queen"; that is how he is the most melodious of English poets. The "Student's English Literature" speaks of the almost cloying sweetness of his lines. Did the early settlers who became more Irish than the Irish themselves speak a foreign tongue to their native wives? Miss Mary Hickson, the Kerry genealogist and antiquary, wrote that the FitzMaurices (Lord Lansdowne's forefathers) for generations married Irish wives, which the Desmonds did not do. In our dialect are many of the Gaelic idioms given in Dr. Joyce's "Irish Grammar," and a great many Irish words which have no meaning at all to English people, but were well known and often used by Irish landlords, though the choosers of the Irish names for our post offices despise Dr. Joyce's place-names and give a barbarous version instead.

Once on a summer day, as I walked through Freshford, a handsome young woman drew her two little children aside, saying, "Dirty little childther," in soft, caressing tones, such as Spenser often listened to. Now you will hear "an English accent" (save the mark!) put on. In spite of Mr. St. John Ervine's praise of the Northern voices, they seem harsh to Southern ears. A couple of months ago in the daytime, as I put my foot into a shoe, I felt something in it. At the same time the thing squeaked, and, behold, it was a bat. When I laid it on the doorstep it did not stir, and I was afraid it was hurt. I asked someone to put it in safety: it was taken to a hayloft and soon flew away unhurt. There is a superstition that bats in a house portend a death.—Yours, etc.,

Queen's County, May 10th, 1928. "K."

SALMON FISHERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Is it a fact that owners of salmon fisheries in the Irish Free State, though taxed heavily on their valuation, have no vote in the election of conservators for their districts? I am told that the only voters at the election of these people are the holders of the annual salmon-fishing licences, and that the riparian owners, though they have to pay their tax, whether their fishing be let or not, have no vote. If this be so, it looks uncommonly like taxation without representation.—Yours, etc.,

"TENANT."

Co. Wicklow, May 10th, 1928.

CANADIAN CHURCH'S DIFFICULTIES.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The report of the Irish Auxiliary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel was read by the Rev. H. K. Woodward to a meeting of the incorporated members of the Society yesterday morning in the Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral, the Bishop of Meath presiding. In it the chief event in Irish circles recorded was the reorganisation of the work in the Northern area, and the necessity for new interest and support was urged. The London office stated that the receipts for 1927 were £346,646. During the year the Diocesan Board of Missions for Cork, Cloyne and Ross had inaugurated missionary schools, while the Diocesan Board of Missions for Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare were planning a school for next June.

The meeting was addressed by the Ven. A. L. Fleming, Archdeacon of the Arctic, who spoke of the difficulties which the Canadian Church was experiencing, and made an appeal for funds. Any subscriptions sent in to the Arctic Mission Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, he said, would be transmitted to Canada without any deduction.

The Rev. I. Stocker, Shantung, spoke on the situation in China. The whole thing, he said, hung on whether Bolshevism got the upper hand, and a good sign was that the Cantonese had turned the Soviets out of their city.

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DUBLIN ACCIDENTS.

The following were taken to Dublin hospitals in the city ambulance yesterday evening:—A girl named Cissie Baker, of Arran quay, who was injured about the head by falling from a cliff at Sutton; James Healy, of Gray street, who had his collar-bone fractured while playing football at Richmond Park, Inchicore; and Christopher Gettings, a workman, who received injuries to the spine by falling into a ship's hold at the North Wall.

Among breakfast table foods, White's Wafer Oatmeal, manufactured by Messrs. White, Tomkins and Courage, Belfast, London and elsewhere, occupies a deservedly popular place. Their exhibit at Ballsbridge is typical of their widely extended business, and comprises samples of their wafer oatmeal, jelly crystals, Reigate table jellies, speedicook, R.S.O. food, extra sponge mixture, flaked rice, as well as their Clarendo cattle and poultry foods, which enjoy a high reputation among stock-feeders.

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(a) The Constitution, powers and methods of administration of the Authorities controlling or managing such ports and harbours.
(b) The charging powers, financial position and resources of such Authorities.
(c) The facilities provided for trade and commerce in such ports and harbours and the extent to which such trade and commerce is conducted in shipping owned in Saorstat Eireann.
(d) The present statute law relating to such ports and harbours and any change therein of a general or a particular nature which appear necessary or desirable in order to promote the trade or commerce of Saorstat Eireann.
Persons desiring to appear before the Tribunal are requested to forward to the Secretary by not not later than the 8th JUNE, 1928, a statement of the evidence proposed to be given.
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Ports and Harbours Tribunal,
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETINGS,
FRIDAY, 11th MAY, 1928.
9 a.m.—MEETING FOR CLERGY AND LAYMEN in the GRADUATES' MEMORIAL HALL, T.C.D., (by kind permission of the Provost and the Board). Chairman—THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
3 p.m.—ANNUAL MEETING IN THE METROPOLITAN HALL, LOWER ABBEY STREET. Chairman—THE BISHOP OF TUAM.
8 p.m.—PUBLIC MEETING IN THE METROPOLITAN HALL. Chairman — THE BISHOP OF MEATH.
Panel of Speakers:
The Rev. STUART COX, Secretary, Medical Auxiliary, C.M.S., London; the Rev. G. G. GARRETT, of Uganda; the Rev. J. CURTIS, of Fukien, China; the Rev. A. B. ELLIOTT, of Telugu, S. India.
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Contributions from those who cannot attend will be thankfully received by His Grace the Archbishop; the Very Rev. Father Browne, S.J.; the Very Rev. Fathers, S.J., Upper Gardiner Street; and St. Teresa's, Clarendon Street; and by the Superioress of the Institution.

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WEED WORRIES AND WEED KILLERS. See the Garden Page in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" to-day.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1928.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A reduction of one shilling and fivepence in the £ has been made in the rates for the City of Cork for the coming year.—(Page 10.)

The Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, at its meeting in Dublin yesterday, expressed its appreciation of the great services rendered to agriculture in the Free State by Mr. Hogan, the Minister for Agriculture.—(Page 10.)

The Dail yesterday passed the estimate of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.—(Pages 9 and 11.)

The new proposals for the election of the Senate are outlined by our Political Correspondent.—(Page 9.)

The report of the Tariff Commission on the application for a duty on imported flour is to be issued to-day.—(Page 9.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Dr. Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham, last night made a vigorous attack on the Revised Prayer-book at a meeting called to urge the House of Commons again to reject the Prayer-book measure.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD

The situation in China is growing more serious.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

At Mallow yesterday Court Picture won the Duhallow Plate, Silpho the Rakes of Mallow Steeplechase, Alike the Fermoy Plate, Golden Light the Buttevant Steeplechase, Sparsholt the Avondhu Plate and Drowsy the Cove Plate.—(Page 14.)

At Chester yesterday Ranjit Singh won the Dee Stakes.—(Page 14.)

At Fontwell Park yesterday Sandy Hook won the Lavington Challenge Cup.—(Page 14.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were quiet as a whole, but there were many firm and active features. America was said to be buying South African Mines.—(Page 12.)

Loans were in good demand in Lombard street at $3\frac{3}{4}$ up to $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. for overnight advances. Discount rates were firmer on fears of a rise in the New York Bank rate.—(Page 15.)

Dublin's lively features included rises in Courtaulds, Coats and Imperial Tobaccos. Dunlops were quoted ex rights.—(Page 12.)

Prospects in China.

During the last two days heavy fighting has taken place at Tsinanfu. Japanese forces have bombarded the city, have disarmed or routed large bodies of Chiang Kai-shek's bandit troops and have cleared the railway line. A whole division of the Japanese Army is hurrying to the scene. Yet her Government's assurance that Japan's intentions are merely precautionary, and constitute no menace to China, is entirely credible. Japan, having enormous trading interests in all parts of China, has everything to fear from a boycott of her goods; and her public opinion is strongly hostile to any sort of aggressive action. We may believe, therefore, that the Japanese Government not only deplores the outbreak at Tsinanfu, but views the resulting situation with much anxiety, and will withdraw its forces as soon as the lives and properties of the Japanese settlers cease to be in danger. Indeed, it has issued an official statement to this effect. Furthermore, the Japanese troops in Shantung have made no attempt to affect the fortunes of the Chinese civil war. They have given no help to the Northern armies, and have not sought to stop Chiang Kai-shek's advance, which already has passed Tsinanfu. Apart from his clash with Japan, the military position is greatly in Chiang's favour. The armies of Chang Tso-lin's chief allies have been scattered. Chang's own armies have retired along the Peking-Hankow railway, and are being concentrated on a front where Feng Yu-hsiang and other enemies threaten them. If the Nationalists maintain their advance successfully, Tientsin will be in danger. That danger might compel Chang Tso-lin to withdraw his armies from Peking; for, if he should linger to defend the capital, he might be cut off from the only railway to Manchuria and Mukden. In a word, the Northern Government's capital will be in grave peril if the civil war follows its normal course—if Japan does not intervene to stop the Nationalist armies' progress, or if terms of peace are not arranged quickly between North and South.

We must read Chang Tso-lin's latest manifesto in the light of this military position. It is a remarkable pronouncement, which may have important results. In a tone of the loftiest patriotism the Northern leader informs his armies that he is prepared to eliminate himself for China's sake. "There seems to be no end to our civil strife," he says, "and the ship of State is sinking." He hopes that the people will come to their senses; he appeals for a united effort to save the whole country, and, as proof of his sincerity, he has ordered his "victorious troops" to abstain from further fighting. Chang Tso-lin really may be inspired with the self-sacrificing devotion of the Roman Curtius. He may be merely a clever politician, who is playing his last card with cunning and coolness. It is more probable—since human motives, alike in China and in Ireland, often are a mixture of altruism and selfishness—that he wishes to help China and himself by a single *coup*. In present circumstances his proclamation has all the useful ambiguity of a Delphic oracle. It may be an appeal for a Japanese intervention which would save Peking. It may be an invitation to Chinese unity against the threat of Japanese aggression. Chang Tso-lin has been in more or less intimate alliance with the Japanese for some years. He may believe that they prefer "the devil they know," and that, in view of their large stake in Manchuria, they will refuse to allow the Nanking Government to establish itself, without resistance, at Peking. On the other hand, he may feel that Chiang Kai-shek would welcome an overture from the North, and that a balance of power could be settled between North and South. There is a third possibility, however, and many of China's true friends will hope that it may be fulfilled. Chiang Kai-shek and Chang Tso-lin may be ready to come to terms not only with each other, but with Japan; and Japan, in the paramount interests of her Chinese trade, may be very willing to act as the honest broker of a settlement which at last would bring peace to China.

The Free State Post Office.

There was an interesting, if not very illuminating, discussion in *Dáil Eireann* yesterday on the organisation and conduct of the Free State Post Office. Mr. M. R. Heffernan, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Finance Ministry, who has been entrusted with the responsibility for the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, did his best to make a satisfactory case; but the fact that the Free State Post Office is being run at a considerable loss is not easily explained. Mr. Heffernan said that there was a nominal deficit for the year of £650,925, which, when due allowances had been made for certain necessary factors, was reduced to a net sum of £329,000. Nearly every department in the Post Office had a deficit. The telegraph service, in particular, was declining, largely as a result of the growing popularity of the telephone; and the loss had become so heavy that the Government had decided to raise the minimum cost of telegrams to 1s. 6d. At present, according to Mr. Heffernan, the average revenue from every telegram is 1s. $3\frac{1}{2}$d. The cost to the Post Office is 2s. 5d.; so the Government is faced with a dead loss on every telegram of 1s. $1\frac{1}{2}$d. Furthermore, although the use of the telephone is increasing, there is also a loss of £42,000 on this service. Mr. Heffernan attributes this rather alarming fact to the alleged obsolescence of the telephone system which was transferred by the British Government to the *Saorstát* in 1922. Since that date, he declares, extensive improvements have been made, and they still are in progress. New exchanges are being opened throughout the country; the cost of telephone services has been reduced substantially, and consequently the department is being run at a loss.

The Post Office ought to be regarded as an ordinary business concern, and there is no excuse for the heavy losses that are being sustained year after year. If the Free State services were superior to those of any other country, there might be some consolation for the taxpayer; but, unfortunately, the people enjoy no such advantage. On the contrary, since the advent of the *Saorstát* there has been a noticeable decline in efficiency. Postal services have been curtailed, while the rates have been kept at the highest level that was reached under the British *régime*, although in Great Britain and Northern Ireland substantial reductions have been made. About the telephone system much has been said. We do not share the view that the Free State has the worst telephone service in Europe. In many ways it compares very favourably with the English system; but there is no doubt that it could be improved enormously. In the Dublin area, particularly, there seems to be a slackness which ought not to be tolerated; and if Mr. Heffernan seeks new subscribers, he ought to do something to improve the efficiency of his operating staff. We are convinced that, if the Free State Post Office were entrusted to a committee of business men, its losses could be reduced considerably, if not, indeed, wiped out altogether. The existing organisation is obsolete. It is not a matter of this or that salary. A good man is worth good pay; but we fear that a great many passengers are being carried, and that a drastic "combing-out" process is necessary. For the sum that is being spent every year in the *Saorstát* an efficient system ought to be provided without any loss.

England's Milk Imports.

It is reported that no fewer than 28,000,000 tins of foreign condensed milk were imported into England from the Continent and the United States during April. Of these, 25,000,000 bore the warning label, "Unfit for Infants." Could there be a more remarkable demonstration of the need for a "campaign" in favour of pure milk? The Empire Marketing Board already is pushing forward a movement with the motto, "Drink more milk," and the immense importation of the canned sort may be an indirect result. Men and women in England drink an average daily quantity of milk not much exceeding a few spoonfuls. Danes and Germans drink an average daily quantity of about a pint. It has long been realised that England's neglect of milk is perilous to the national physique. The average English urban physique—and 90 *per cent.* of the English population are classed as urban—is small. Many physicians hold that this human shrinkage is part and parcel of the contrast between the Englishman and the Dane or German as a drinker of milk. Small benefit, if any, would come from the wholesale consumption of foreign condensed milk "unfit for infants." The value of milk is found only in fresh milk. It appears, however, that, under the influence of the appeal to "drink more milk," England is importing, not tinned milk alone, but fresh milk; for the President of the Board of Trade has announced that during the first four months of this year 130,424 gallons of fresh milk were imported from Denmark and the Netherlands. Many persons interested in public health are inquiring where this imported milk is sold, and whether it is guaranteed to be free from undesirable preservative chemicals. Irish farmers will await with some curiosity fuller information on the source and nature of this new English milk supply. Are we to assume that Denmark, finding her butter less profitably saleable, is adapting part of her milk production to a new outlet? Will it profit Irish farmers to export their milk to England instead of turning it first into butter?

Bradshaw.

"Bradshaw's Guide," that lyrical publication, appears this month in an enlarged form, embellished with new maps, and accompanied by an intimate little *apologia*. From this last the purchaser learns—or is reminded—that "Bradshaw" was issued first in October, 1839. Its Quaker founder called its birthday "10th mo. 25th." Subsequent issues were irregular in appearance until December, 1841, when "Bradshaw's Monthly Railway Guide," with 32 pages of the same size and shape as those of the present work, first appeared as a monthly publication. Despite wars, paper shortage, and all other vicissitudes, this monthly issue never since has been interrupted. No copy earlier than that for February, 1842, is possessed by the British Museum. Charles Lamb, perhaps, would have classed this stubby volume of 1,160 pages in his "catalogue of books which are no books—*biblia abiblia*," along with court calendars, directories, scientific treatises, almanacs, and "the works of Flavius Josephus (that learned Jew)." Yet with a weather eye on the approaching holiday season, many a reader will think more favourably. Romance, we are told, brings up the 9.15, and when we turn to Bradshaw to discover the route run by that celestial train, we discover that a train passes through Gipsy Hill at that hour. No constant reader of Bradshaw will allow that the train passing through that romantically named suburb every morning on the way to London Bridge is alone in glamour. There are few pages which do not tell of trains that beckon us like those brightly-lit trains rushing through the night which were to the boy Stevenson the embodiment of desire. We open at random; and what poem in Elizabethan song books is studded with lovely words and subtle suggestion like the table which tells of the stations passed by the 4.58 for Perth? At Airemore the litany begins, and there follow Kingussie, Dalwhinnie, Struan, Blair Atholl, Pitlochry, Dunkeld and Birnam. The chief fault of Bradshaw as a bedside book is shared by the dictionary; he is pithy and accurate, but he jumps from one subject to another somewhat abruptly.

A STUDENTS' CONCERT.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The programme presented by the Musical Society of University College, Dublin, at a concert last Wednesday night contained several pieces of music that lie outside the ordinary range of concert selections. They were performed with a rough heartiness, and it is certain that every roughness was increased by the unsuitability of the Council Room of the College for performances by chorus and orchestra. Brass and percussion made a fine jangle at times. Still, one took the music in the spirit in which it was offered, and rejoiced in the happy air of enjoyment of music-making that warmed the proceedings.

Miss Annie Brereton played a D Minor Concerto of Mozart with the orchestra. It was not possible for her in the circumstances to make fine points tell, but the *presto* finale had real brilliance. The pianist took her part at an exhilarating tilt, and the orchestra joined nobly in the chase.

The long finale of the first act of Mendelssohn's unfinished opera, "Loreley," was worthy of the attention given to it, and the Society was fortunate in having Miss Kathleen McCully for the brilliant solo part. Miss McCully has some faults of style—she exhibited probably all of them in her singing of "The lass with a delicate air," at a later stage of the concert—but in the "Loreley" music her bright, ringing soprano notes rose dramatically over the *ensemble* of chorus and orchestra. The music affords a noteworthy example of Mendelssohn's power in working up a climax. The hearing of it stirred again the old query whether Mendelssohn could have written a great opera if he had persisted in his attempts.

The other *ensemble* work in the programme was the "Song of Destiny," by Brahms, one of the noblest compositions of a composer whose musical characteristic is nobility. The music inspired the performers, and the result despite all drawbacks, was impressive.

Professor Robert O'Dwyer, who conducted the choir and orchestra, brought forward some orchestral work of his own. His "Caerbhallan," with themes recalling Irish folk melody, has rhythmic liveliness, and is brightly orchestrated.

Mr. James Burke, who sang Ard's "Aubade" pleasantly to orchestral accompaniment, has a naturally beautiful tenor voice, which ought to be developed. 'Cello solos by Mrs. A. R. Williams were enjoyed.

OBLIGATO.

NATION'S TRIBUTE TO NURSES.

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING IN DUBLIN.

The annual Council meeting of the Nation's Tribute to Nurses was held on Wednesday, May 9th, at 12 Merrion square, Dublin, at 3.45 p.m., Lady Arnott being in the chair. Apologies were received from Lady Dunalley, Lady de Freyne, Mrs. O'Hara, Hon. Mrs. Barry, Sir John Arnott, Sir John Lumsden and Mr. Conrad Pim. Lady Arnott read the following report:—

Again the Committee of the Irish Branch of the Nation's Fund for Nurses present their annual account of their stewardship:—

During the past year the Committee met eleven times at 12 Merrion square (by kind permission of the Chairman). Many have been the appeals for help from tired nurses sorely needing rest, from those suffering from grievous illness, and from others facing poverty in their old age, and our only available income is £500, a piteously insufficient fund for the numerous applicants for assistance, many of them in desperate need. Three nurses are now provided with annuities, two are being helped until the old age pension becomes available. Expenses are being paid for a nurse in Switzerland, who has every prospect of eventually returning to work, and yet another is to be sent there and help given to enable her people to pay necessary fees.

In forty-two cases grants were given—or small weekly sums arranged for certain periods—and warm clothing provided where necessary, and some surgical appliances supplied. Great is our need for further contributions, and, however small, they will be most gratefully acknowledged by the Chairman, Lady Arnott, D.B.E., 12 Merrion square; the Hon. Treasurers, Sir John Lumsden, K.B.E., and Mr. Conrad Pim; and the Secretary, 35 Molesworth street, Dublin.

It was proposed by Lady Ashtown, seconded by Miss Boland, and passed unanimously, that the report for the year 1927-28 be adopted.

A warm message of congratulation was sent to Miss Huxley on the honour given to her by Dublin University in recognition of her long record of useful and valuable service, and as leader and pioneer of the whole nursing profession.

Cordial votes of thanks were passed to the Countess of Mayo, Lady Arnott, and the Secretary of the Irish Central Bureau.

THE HARBOUR OF DUBLIN.

PUBLIC INQUIRY BY PORTS TRIBUNAL.

The Ports and Harbours Tribunal will open a public inquiry into the present position of the Harbour of Dublin (including Balbriggan and Skerries) at the Ballast Office, 19 Westmoreland street, Dublin, on Monday, 11th June, 1928, at 11 a.m.

The Tribunal's terms of reference embrace every phase of harbour working, including the methods of administration, facilities provided, extension schemes, rates charged, finances, etc. An opportunity is, therefore, available to any person who desires to make representations regarding matters affecting the port or to offer suggestions for its future working to appear and give evidence. Persons wishing to do so should communicate with the Secretary of the Tribunal at 14 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, as early as possible, and not later than the 8th June.

Mr. John Coburn, who has been in the service of the Northern Ministry of Labour, stationed at Armagh, has been appointed out of over fifty applicants to be Postmaster at Clogher. Mr. Coburn served in the Royal Irish Rifles from 1914 to the end of the war, and was wounded and gassed.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen was accompanied by Princess Mary when she visited the exhibition and sale arranged by the Working Ladies' Guild at 251 Brompton road, London. The Royal visitors were received by Princess Beatrice, President of the Guild; Lady Bertha Dawkins, Lady Ada Boyd, the Hon. Sybil Legh, and Miss Locke. Her Majesty made many purchases and displayed much interest in the loan exhibition of ivory ear-rings and antique *papier-maché* work arranged by the Hon. Sybil Legh, and also in the patchwork exhibits.

The Duke and Duchess of York visited the Royal Marine Dépôt at Deal early yesterday, and in the afternoon the Duchess opened the Children's Haven, established by the West Ham Central Mission, at Hutton, near Brentwood.

To-day the exhibition of Lady Patricia Ramsay's water-colours, etchings and sketches will be opened in the Goupil Gallery, London. Many are of scenery in Ceylon and Bermuda, and her marine studies are very clever. Lady Patricia intends to devote the proceeds from the sale of the pictures to the Duchess of Connaught Memorial Nursing Home at Bagshot.

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon, who is in residence at Goodwood, met with a serious accident on Tuesday. As he was entering the house from the garden he slipped and fell somewhat heavily and fractured his thigh. The bone has been set successfully, and he is reported to be making good progress.

The oldest member of the House of Lords, the Earl of Coventry, celebrated his ninetieth birthday at Croome Court, Worcester, on Wednesday. He received many telegrams of congratulation, including one from the Prime Minister, and the tenants of the Croome Estate presented an address. Lord Coventry was only five years old when he succeeded his grandfather as ninth holder of the Earldom, which was created in 1697. He married Lady Blanche Craven, and has surviving five sons and three daughters. His eldest son, Viscount Deerhurst, died last year.

The Bishop of Cork and Mrs. Dowse, the Bishop of Down, Lord and Lady Farnham, and the Hon. Alicia Browne are included in the house party which Bishop and the Hon. Mrs. Plunket are entertaining this week at St. Anne's, Clontarf.

The Earl of Courtown is attending the sittings of the General Synod this week, and is staying with the Hon. George and Mrs. Stopford at 6 Raglan road, Dublin. Lady Charlotte Fitzwilliam is staying with Lady Albreda Bourke at Roseboro', Naas.

Lord Daresbury arrived in Dublin on Tuesday for the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show. Lady Daresbury has been spending the past two months at Mount Coote, fishing in County Limerick. Lord Dunsany, who has been touring and lecturing in America, will arrive in England to-morrow.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Charteris are entertaining the following party at Cahir Park for salmon fishing:—Field-Marshal Viscount and Viscountess Allenby, Sir Cuthbert and Lady Quilter, the Hon. Cecil Campbell, Mrs. Boteler, and Mrs. Farrer.

Dr. W. G. Harvey has left 12 Fitzwilliam square until Thursday, 17th May.

Mr. George A. Yeates has left 25 Lower Baggot street till June 4th.

The Hon. Mrs. Fitzherbert Wright wore at Their Majesties' Court on Wednesday night a lovely picture gown of oyster panne velvet with manteau de cœur of handsome gold lamé arranged from both shoulders and lined fine gold net edged with gold lace. Ornaments—Diamonds and pearls.—Made by Switzer.

For Fashion's latest and Early Summer Styles in all their brilliance and diversity visit W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Elizabeth Arden's leading Expert is giving free demonstrations on the Care and Treatment of the Skin to-day and daily until Saturday next. Book your appointment now. 'Phone 4971.—Forrest and Sons, Grafton st.

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PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Birkell Tyler, Dr. C. M. O'Brien, Arthur E. Collins, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Brian Gwynn, Mrs. S. J. McCormick, Mrs. J. B. Webb, Miss Winifred Allen, Mrs. J. M. Symers, Mrs. R. W. Montgomery, Lord and Lady Lisle, Sir W. J. de Courcy Wheeler.

Departures:—James M. Hamilton, St. John Ruttledge, Captain W. Meedham-Spence, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Kennedy, Miss R. L. Scully, F. Rainsford, E. Francis Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—W. J. Hall, Archdeacon Fleming, W. L. Dawes, J. Pitts, T. McConnell, S. McKeevor, R. M. Deans, J. Morgan, T. Everson, J. Wills, R. Sibthorpe, J. Fennell, S. M. Parker, J. Buckley, H. T. Smith, F. M. O'Reilly, T. Keegan, J. Jeffares.

Departures—W. Armstrong, T. Ryan, C. Thompson, R. E. Bateman, T. McNaughton, J. Burney, T. Ogle, G. Gibson, K. Galer, R. M. Deans, D. H. Whyte, O. F. Cronyn, G. C. Swan.

Dublin Spring Show—Visitors should make a point of seeing the wonderful show of Fashions for Ladies, Irish Linens and Laces, at McBirney's Stand, No. 102, which is directly opposite the judging rings.

Costumes, Coats and Jumper Suits in New Materials for smart Summer wear. Moderate prices.—Mumford, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Morgan, Hatter, 19 Duke street—Newest styles for summer. Feather-weight Hats, $2\frac{1}{4}$ ozs. Panamas, and Polo Helmets.

Fashionable Exhibition of Sports Suits in Kashangora, Wool Georgette, Wool Marocain, Fine Knitwear, and Jersey Cloth, featuring the latest Oriental embroideries, at Marleen Salons, "114" Stephen's Green, W., Dublin. Note the number.

Oriental Carpets. Largest stock in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 13 and 14 Grafton st.

Davis and Co. beg to announce that their buyers have again returned from the markets, and each department is fully stocked with Choice Models, Gowns, Coats, Sports Suits and Millinery. See our windows, 45/6 Grafton street.

Night Bell at Furlong's, Chemist, Up. Merrion st.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—While an anticyclone persists off our North-west coasts, pressure is becoming very uniform over the British Isles. Weather will continue mainly fair, with frost at night in most districts, but day temperatures will rise somewhat. Showers or occasional rain will probably occur in Eastern and North-eastern coastal districts.

N.W., N.E., S.E., and S.W. Ireland.—Variable winds, both in direction and force; bright intervals; local morning mist; ground frost at night; moderate day temperature.

Irish Sea.—Crossings from Holyhead, Heysham, and Stranraer. St. George's Channel.—Crossings from Fishguard—Light to moderate variable winds; mainly fair; local morning mist, perhaps fog patches; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

	THE SUN.		
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dail Eireann, 10.30 a.m.
Royal Dublin Society Spring Show—Ballsbridge.
Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court—Green Street, 11 a.m.
The General Synod of the Church of Ireland, 11.0.
Gaiety Theatre—"Lady Luck."
Theatre Royal—"Hello Charleston!"
Olympia Theatre—"Casey's Court."
Abbey Theatre—"The Plough and the Stars."
Queen's Theatre—"Up in Mabel's Room."
Capitol—"San Francisco" and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"The Sunset Derby" and "Tillie the Toiler."
Grafton Picture House—"The Monkey Talks."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Bohemian Girl."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Syncopating Sue."
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition.
Gramophone Recitals—McCullough's, 56 Dawson Street.
Greyhound Racing, Harold's Cross Park.

It was announced last night at the 66th annual festival dinner of the Newspaper Press Fund, in London, that £22,000 had been received in response to this year's appeal.

LONDON LETTER.

THE ORDER OF THE BATH.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The ceremonial attending the installation of the new Knights Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath this morning in Westminster Abbey was majestic and imposing. Long before the hour fixed for the arrival of the King huge crowds assembled in the neighbourhood of the Abbey to watch the entrance of the many personages attending the proceedings. At eleven o'clock the Abbey was filled, the congregation including many naval, military and Air Force officers in full-dress uniform. The Queen, with Princess Beatrice, entered by a door from the cloisters about a quarter-past eleven, and was escorted to a seat in the sanctuary opposite that placed for the King. Soon afterwards the sound of distant music heralded the approach of a procession, which was one of wonderful colouring and dignity. Every Knight occupied a considerable amount of space with his flowing train of crimson satin. The Duke of Connaught, as Grand Master, was preceded by the Dean and followed by the King, who alone had a very long train of red velvet, lined with white satin, carried by pages of honour.

This great procession passed into the choir, where the first part of the Service took place, and later moved into the Henry VII. Chapel. As the King left the sanctuary by the left door in the reredos the Queen passed out at the right, and she was the only person outside the Order in the chapel during the ceremony of installation, a right she enjoyed as an anointed Queen. The ceremonial followed the ancient traditions of the Order, and, once it was over, the procession returned to the choir, where Stanford's *Te Deum* was sung. The procession was reformed, and passed out of the Abbey through the north porch-way, and across the Abbey lawns to the cloisters and the Chapter House. The crowds outside were dense by this time, but silence prevailed as the pageant unrolled itself before its eyes. The appearance of the King, however, was the signal for enthusiastic cheering.

China and Japan.

The situation in China is developing in a somewhat unexpected manner, and observers here are somewhat perplexed as to the proper interpretation of events. The appeal of the Northern Marshal, Chang Tso-lin, to China as a whole to save the sinking ship of State, and his order to his troops to cease hostilities at once, are construed in different ways. Some people see in it the first step in the establishment of a united Chinese front against Japan, and, therefore, regard it as a preliminary to another Sino-Japanese war. Others take it as an indication that Chang Tso-lin is retiring from the field, and consider that the Japanese problem in Shantung is simplified by his action. Whatever may be the right construction to place upon the most recent turn of events, and whatever may be the occurrences of the next few days, it is safe to conclude that the Chinese situation has entered upon an entirely new phase.

The Franchise Bill.

The Franchise Bill is not likely to pass through the House of Lords without some little opposition; for a number of peers will attempt to secure the raising of the age for voting from twenty-one to twenty-five. These efforts will be in vain, however; for the Government will not budge on this point, since a change to twenty-five would alter the whole basis of the measure. An attempt in the House of Commons to introduce the age of twenty-five was defeated by 359 to 16, when Sir William Joynson-Hicks pointed out that its acceptance would enfranchise two and a half million women, but would take the franchise away from an equal number of men. In the circumstances, the opposition is not regarded as being of a serious nature.

The Egyptian Treaty.

Mr. T. Johnston intends to ask Sir Austen Chamberlain on Monday next if he will say why, in view of the fact that the Government of the Irish Free State have declared that they contented themselves with expressing pleasure that Great Britain and Egypt were in negotiation and the hope that an amicable agreement would be reached, an official statement was made that the Treaty had received the concurrence of all Dominion Governments.

Motor Racing.

Viscount Curzon, who is, perhaps, the motorist in the House of Commons who has been in more accidents than any other, is to take part as a competitor in this year's endurance race at Brooklands on Saturday. He also has entered for the Tourist Trophy Road Race, which is to take place in August near Belfast, when he will drive his own Bugatti car. Lord Curzon is of the opinion that the race at Brooklands will be good practice for Belfast, although the events are entirely different. Brooklands is a severe test, and a car that will endure the six hours' race there should be good for the road race later.

Changing London.

London in the last decade has been changed in the most amazing manner, when one considers what it was like before the war. Regent street, Oxford Circus, Piccadilly Circus, and many other great thoroughfares have been rebuilt in a manner that brings them among the finest streets in the world. These changes will be small, however, to those contemplated during the next decade. The proposal to build a new great bridge over the Thames at Charing Cross will mean the construction of several new streets, and the whole programme will take nearly ten years to complete. Another new bridge, with new roads giving access to it, will be built across the river from St. Paul's Cathedral. At the same time Waterloo Bridge will be reconstructed, and a new bridge built at Lambeth. At Victoria immense buildings are being erected, which will change the character of a somewhat old-fashioned neighbourhood. Park Lane in character has been submerged by the gigantic blocks of flats built on the site of the Duke of Westminster's town house, and similar changes are taking place in other parts of the West End.

The Petrol Tax.

No inkling has been given as to the intentions of the Chancellor of the Exchequer concerning the methods which he will take to obtain the £3,000,000 lost to his revenue by the abandonment of the tax on paraffin; but it is taken for granted that, before the Budget is finally passed, taxes will be adjusted in order to make good this loss. It is suggested that the total estimated yield of the oil duty may be obtainable by an increase of the petrol tax to sixpence per gallon for pleasure vehicles, in which case a rebate might be possible for commercial vehicles. The disadvantage of this scheme compared with the flat rate method is the increased cost of collection, owing to accountancy work. It was largely owing to book-keeping charges, and to evasion of the full duty, that the petrol tax was dropped some eight years ago in favour of the horse-power duty; and, unless some new method has been discovered for preventing petrol from being used for private cars while paying the commercial tax, it is unlikely that the flat rate duty will be altered.

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon, who fell and broke his thigh at Goodwood House, Sussex, on Tuesday, was reported last night to be progressing favourably.

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300 KILLED IN CHINA.

JAPANESE TAKE THE OFFENSIVE.

AERIAL BOMBS.

RAILWAY ZONE OCCUPIED.

HOUSES ON FIRE.

The situation in China is becoming more serious and reports were received last night of further clashes between Japanese and Chinese troops. It is reported that the Japanese have extended their sphere of influence and are bombing the Nationalist munition dumps.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

JAPANESE DEFEAT BIG CHINESE FORCE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PEKING, Thursday.

According to an official Japanese report a body of three hundred Japanese infantry were attacked yesterday at a point seven miles east of Tsinanfu by five thousand Nationalists. The latter were repulsed, and retired, leaving three hundred dead. The Japanese casualties were about twenty.

CITY WALL BLOWN UP.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKIO, Thursday.

A message from Tsinanfu states that the Japanese troops have blown up the southern and western corners of the city wall, for the purpose of driving out and disarming the remaining Southern (Nationalist) forces, who offered a vigorous resistance.

Later the Japanese troops completed the clearing out of the Southerners, who fled to the north-west after crossing the Yellow River.

OCCUPATION EXTENDING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Thursday.

From Japanese sources reports continue to be received of the arrival of Japanese troops in Tsingtao, and of encounters in which Chinese troops in the vicinity of Tsinanfu, in which the Japanese appear to have taken the offensive, driving back the Chinese troops.

Yesterday the Japanese attacked and drove out a detachment of Chinese troops from a village two miles south of Tsinanfu. The Chinese put up a stubborn resistance, and lost eighty killed.

A report from Chinese sources state that the Japanese troops set fire to many houses in the vicinity, and that two Japanese 'planes bombed and destroyed a munition dump at Tsinanfu.

The Nationalist news agency states that the Japanese have occupied the entire Shantung railway zone, also Tsinanfu and the foreign commercial area. The south end of the Yellow River bridge and Kotian city, fifteen miles to the east of Tsinanfu, have also been occupied, and the line is apparently being extended.

ANTI-FOREIGN MOVEMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Thursday.

There has been a considerable recrudescence of anti-foreign feeling, making it unwise for foreigners to enter Chinese territory. Japanese marines are once again patrolling the Japanese quarter of the international settlement.

It is reported from Peking that, although there have hitherto been no demonstrations or disturbances, a much deeper and more genuine feeling is developing against Japan in connection with Shantung than has been evinced in any previous anti-foreign outbreaks.

The situation is being rendered more dangerous than would otherwise be the case by efforts to promote boycotts of the Japanese, chiefly by interested agitators.

NO TARIFF ON FLOUR?

COMMISSION'S REPORT TO BE ISSUED TO-DAY.

The report of the Free State Tariff Commission on the recent application for an import duty on flour, our Political Correspondent states, will be presented to members of the Dail to-day.

The report was presented by the Commission to the Minister for Finance about a month ago, and is likely, I am told, to make interesting reading. It is generally understood that the Commission has rejected the application.

BREMEN REPAIRED.

READY TO LEAVE GREENLY ISLAND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

QUEBEC, Thursday.

It is announced by the manager of Canadian Airways, Ltd., that the trans-Atlantic aeroplane Bremen at Greenly Island has been repaired and is ready to take off when ordered.

The pilot, Cuisinier, and a mechanic of the Airways Company have been at Greenly Island since April 15th at work on the machine. No definite date has been fixed for bringing the Bremen here.

The trans-Atlantic fliers are expected in Quebec on May 22nd.

CATERPILLAR PLAGUE.

RARE SPECIES FOUND IN COUNTY FERMANAGH.

In the Northern Parliament yesterday, the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Archdale), replying to Mr. Rowley Elliott (Unionist), said that his attention had been directed to the caterpillar plague in County Fermanagh. An inspector of the Ministry reported that this caterpillar belonged to a comparatively rare species of butterfly which frequents damp waste places, where the weed known as "Devil's Bit," scabious was allowed to flourish. The caterpillar in the natural state fed only on this weed, and would not eat grass or cultivated crops.

The report also indicated that the caterpillars were found only on an isolated area where the weed mentioned was growing. By the end of May or beginning of June the caterpillars would have been transformed into butterflies.

To destroy these caterpillars effectively would necessitate the use of a poisonous spray which would later on obviously be dangerous to live stock grazing on the lands. In the circumstances it was not considered necessary or desirable to take any steps to deal with this insect.

Mr. Elliott further asked if one person had not already found a market for these caterpillars in England, and if this would not be an effective way of dealing with them. (Laughter.)

No answer was returned.

DR. BARNES AND UNITY.

STRONG COMMENT ON NEW PRAYER-BOOK.

THE HOLY COMMUNION.

The Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Barnes) last night made a remarkable attack on the Revised Prayer-book at a meeting at Birmingham, called to urge the House of Commons again to reject the Prayer-book measure.

"I say bluntly," he declared, "that, if the new Book is passed, all hope of unity within the Church will be at an end." The new proposals, he said, did not differ substantially from the old, and they deserved the same fate. They led them to fear that grave evils which were eliminated at the Reformation might be re-established in the Church.

The proposed Book evaded crucial issues which the Church must face. It sought compromise where compromise was impossible. It faced both ways. "If the new Book is passed," he said, "the bishops will have committed the Church to the statement that fasting before Communion is an ancient and laudable custom. I, personally, deny that to fast before Communion is laudable. We ought to go to Divine Service under such circumstances as best fit us to worship God. Such fitness is not induced by adding hunger to the damp cold of the normal early morning climate of England."

TRANSUBSTANTIATION.

Referring to the doctrine of transubstantiation, Dr. Barnes said:—"Our old Prayer-book nowhere countenances the belief that spiritual properties can be given to dead matter—to oil or wine, or bread or water. In that Book, moreover, such rules were laid down that a clergyman could not set apart some consecrated bread and encourage his parishioners to worship a fancied spiritual presence within it. But the proposed Prayer-book permits contiuous reservation, and the confession is not balanced by any doctrinal statement reaffirming the teaching of the Reformed Church. It is not generally known that the following form was drawn up and supported by some of our most learned bishops:—

"Lest the provisions made in this alternative order for the Communion of the Sick should be misconstrued, it is hereby declared that there is intended thereby no use of this Holy Sacrament other than that which Our Saviour Himself commanded. Moreover, while His Presence in the Lord's Supper is to be ever most reverently and thankfully acknowledged, it is likewise to be remembered that, as we are taught in the Holy Scriptures, He dwelleth by faith in the hearts of His people; that, where two or three are gathered together in His Name, there is He in the midst of them; and that He Himself hath said: 'Lo! I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.'"

"Until almost the last moment it seemed as if this statement might find a place in the new proposals. But it proved too straightforward to be acceptable. Perpetual reservation is said to be justified by the needs of the sick and dying. If such customs become the law of the Church, belief will revive that there is peculiar virtue in a holy wafer given to a dying man. But all such belief is foolish credulity. No wafer will avail against God's justice, or is needed to gain His forgiveness."

If the new Book were passed, he said, Anglo-Catholic abuses in opposition to the old forms of worship and belief of the Church would be permitted. Whenever a parish got a new vicar opportunities for dissension would arise. "The bishop, powerless to enforce whatever decisions he may give, will be expected to preserve peace. He will need your pity."

DISREGARD OF THREATS.

Dr. Barnes thought that threats of a disestablishment campaign, if the House of Commons did not reverse its former decision, could be safely ignored.

"We are sometimes asked," he said, "what is your policy if the present proposals be rejected? Our answer has been often given. We desire a less ambitious type of reform, a series of non-contentious proposals which will simplify the old Book and adapt it to modern needs. We would take the more successful changes of the present revision as our basis, and they need be associated neither with proposals which may alter the whole type of our worship nor with the revival of superstitious practices, of which thoughtful Churchmen are ashamed. Concurrently with such a moderate revision, a measure should be introduced for the restoration of order within the Church."

Sir Thomas Inskip, Attorney-General, said that he believed that the House of Commons intended to maintain its right to have a voice in the counsels of the Church. The new Book deserved their opposition because it was a reversion to rejected errors. He scouted the notion of disestablishment as a consequence of rejection.

VOTES FOR WOMEN OF 21.

NEW NORTH OF IRELAND BILL.

The Prime Minister (Viscount Craigavon), replying to Mr. Devlin in the Northern House of Commons yesterday, said that the Government's proposals for assimilating the franchise in Northern Ireland with that in Great Britain would be brought before the House as the first measure in the Autumn Session.

OFFICERS' FRIEND TO VISIT CORK.

Lieut.-Colonel Holmes-Wilson, "Officers' Friend," British Ministry of Pensions, will be present at the Imperial Hotel, Cork, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. next Wednesday, for the purpose of interviewing ex-naval and ex-military officers, nurses, widows or the dependents of deceased officers, with a view of assisting them in getting their claims to pensions and gratuities settled.

Colonel Wilson, as "Officers' Friend," will also receive applications for the Officers' Association.

The headquarters of the Officers' Friend Branch, South Ireland, are 56 Upper Mount street, Dublin, to which all correspondence should be addressed.

EDUCATION IN THE FREE STATE.

Professor Eoin MacNeill, formerly Free State Minister for Education, desires us to state that he disclaims all responsibility for the statement that was attributed to "the late Minister for Education" by the Rev. A. E. Hughes at Wednesday's meeting of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland. Mr. Hughes's words were as follows:—"Did they all realise that the standard of education was fifty per cent lower than it was fifty years ago? That statement has been made by the late Minister for Education."

BELFAST BOY DROWNED.

While playing with a little companion on the banks of the Lagan last evening a four-year-old boy, Hugh Sefton, of Strand View street, Belfast, fell into the water. There were no people about at the time, and the boy's companion ran home, telling his father that Hugh was swimming. A search was made, and after two hours' dredging the body was recovered.

William Craig (60), of 22 St. Aidan's Park, Marino, Dublin, died suddenly at his residence yesterday morning.

LOCUST HUNT.

FLAME GUNS USED IN PALESTINE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JERUSALEM, Thursday.

The locusts have effected a definite entry into Palestine. Yesterday marked a new battle of Megiddo, and swarms settled densely in the valley between Megiddo and Nazareth.

Four field companies from Haifa, with a detachment from Jerusalem with forty-five flame-guns, engaged the enemy at night on Tuesday, and completed the destruction last night.

Other swarms are reported in numerous places from Hebron to Haifa, and fresh swarms are reported to be flying in a south-westerly direction from Hauran, in the Jebel Druse. North of Amman and the Dead Sea the locusts are being fought over a large area with hand nets.

One division reports the capture of twenty-eight tons of live locusts and a hundred bushels of eggs, which were dumped into empty wells.

PRINCE CAROL ILL.

HOST'S SECRET MOTOR JOURNEY.

Prince Carol, who has been ordered to leave England, is confined to bed, at Oakhurst Court, Godstone, Surrey, suffering from a chill and high temperature. He was reported last night to be progressing favourably, but it was thought that he would be unable to leave the country for a few days.

"MY LIPS ARE SEALED."

M. Jonescu, the Prince's host, who motored in the direction of London yesterday, did not return until a late hour last night, when he looked tired and worried.

"I can tell you nothing until His Royal Highness has gone," he told a reporter, who inquired whether any developments had occurred.

"I should very much like to tell you everything," he added; "but I have undertaken to keep silence. My lips are sealed. When the Prince has gone I shall tell the world the whole story. The Prince is now ill in bed. I hope the authorities will not insist on his departure until he has recovered."

M. Jonescu added that all telephonic communications from Rumania were being strictly censored.

DAIRY FARMERS AND MR. HOGAN.

APPRECIATION IN A PRACTICAL FORM.

"We, the members of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, consider this an opportune time for the farmers of the country to show in a practical way their appreciation of the invaluable services which the Minister for Agriculture has done for agriculture in the Irish Free State."

This resolution was passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society at the Royal Dublin Society's premises at Ballsbridge yesterday. Mr. M. Raleigh (President) was in the chair, and representatives were present from the Counties of Cork, Kerry, Waterford, Tipperary, Limerick, Wexford, Kilkenny, Leix, Offaly, Clare, Carlow, Dublin, Wicklow and Roscommon.

AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT.

Proposing the resolution, Mr. E. J. Cossen, Secretary Cork Farmers' Union, said that in view of recent happenings it was possible that the prestige hitherto enjoyed by one who had done so much to uplift agriculture, and especially dairying in the Free State, would be marred to some extent. He felt that that was an opportune moment for the dairy farmers of the country to show their appreciation of Mr. Hogan, so that it might be known to the Irish people at home, and those outside who took an interest in the country that Mr. Hogan continued to enjoy the fullest possible appreciation of his services to the industry.

Their appreciation should take a practical form, and if the opportunity were extended to the agricultural community he was sure that it would be grasped by every individual, as there was no farmer who did not feel that he was not benefited by Mr. Hogan during his term as Minister. There was no political significance attached to the motion. The beneficial effects of Mr. Hogan's legislation were now being fully realised, and he emphasised that he was only actuated by a desire to show that the good work deserved the gratitude of farmers.

CONFIDENCE IN THE MINISTER.

Mr. T. Flynn, Dungarvan, seconding, said that any expression of appreciation of Mr. Hogan was richly deserved. The problems affecting agriculture in the country were enormous, and required tact, perseverance and outstanding ability to deal successfully with them. Mr. Hogan had all the attributes necessary to grapple with the situation—he had the energy to put his ideas into practical form, and the result was that they had to-day the basic industry on a solid foundation. The benefit of his efforts were now being felt, and they had the most absolute confidence in him in the responsible position that he held. His work was far from being finished, and the dairy farmers urged him to continue his efforts with the absolute assurance that they were at his back.

The resolution was supported by Senator the Countess of Desart; Colonel C. M. Gibbon, Wexford; the Rev. R. M. Boyd, M.A., Offaly; D. O'Connor, Mallow; T. O'Sullivan, Cork; J. M. O'Connor, Kanturk; J. Mulcahy, Fethard, and Professor Boyle, Cork.

On the motion of Mr. N. Fitzgerald, Waterford, seconded by Mr. T. J. O'Donovan, T.D., the following members, with powers to add to their numbers, were appointed a sub-committee, to carry out the terms of the resolution:—Senator the Countess of Desart, E. J. Cussen, P. J. Halliden, hon. secretary.

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR MONAGHAN ROBBERS.

JUDGE AND BOY CRIMINAL.

At Monaghan Circuit Court yesterday Joseph Caulfield, a painter, of Ballygawley, County Tyrone, pleaded guilty to four charges, involving the robbery of a lock-up shop at Killycorn, Emyvale, last January; a second robbery of the same shop in April, 1925; the robbery of Shanco Glebe, the residence of the Rev. James Marshall, last January; and the robbery of another lock-up shop belonging to Kate Clerkin, of Anyervy, in November, 1926.

The Judge sentenced him to four years' penal servitude.

Robert Gillespie pleaded guilty to the robbery of James Tremor's shop at Killycom and of Shanco Glebe.

The Judge passed sentence of three years' penal servitude, stating that because Gillespie was slightly under the influence of Caulfield, he made the distribution between them.

Gillespie's wife, on hearing the sentence, sobbed bitterly in court.

"A MORAL DEGENERATE."

A boy, James Tollen, who had pleaded guilty to the larceny of a clock from Andrew Scott, Monaghan, came up for sentence.

Mr. H. Breakey, Urban District Councillor, said that he knew the boy well. He thought that he was a moral degenerate.

The Judge said that the boy had got chance after chance, but it was only a case of one crime coming on the heels of another. There was no school to send him to, and he was not the age for a Borstal. District Justice Hannan had imposed a suspended sentence of three months' hard labour a year ago. He (the Judge) would now sentence him to four months without hard labour, both sentences to run concurrently.

NO POPULAR VOTE FOR NEW SENATORS.

OLD SCHEME TO BE DROPPED.

ELECTION BY DAIL AND SENATE.

NOMINATING BODY?

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

I am authoritatively informed that the Joint Committee on the Constitution of the Free State Senate has now almost concluded its deliberations, and that the chief recommendations to be embodied in its report are:—

(1) The abolition of the existing system of election to the Chamber;
(2) The establishment instead of a nominating college or other body to nominate candidates, and
(3) Actual election by members of the Oireachtas.

The report of the Committee is not a unanimous one. In the first place, the decision to abolish the present system of popular representation was dissented from by the Labour representatives, and the second proposal, the establishment of a nomination college, did not, so far as I know, have the support of the Fianna Fail representatives, whose view seemed to be that both nomination and election should be by the Dail only.

To the proposal of nomination by the two Houses they may have been willing to agree, but the right of actual election they considered should be vested exclusively in the Dail.

THE NOMINATING BODY.

I believe that the Committee contents itself with the mere recommendation that there should be a nominating body, and makes no attempt to suggest methods by which such body would be constituted, as there was not the slightest hope of agreement on the details of a scheme.

It is to be left to the Chambers to work out the constitution of the nominating body, but no member of the Committee, I think, has the slightest hope that they will be able to agree on a scheme, largely because of the difficulty of allocating representation on such a nominating body. The trades and professions are the only interests in the State that are in any way organised, and even in their case the question of determining fair representation would not be an easy one.

NO POPULAR ELECTION.

The probability, according to one member of the Committee to whom I spoke, is that the Houses will reject the proposal for a nominating body as impracticable, and decide instead on nomination by the Oireachtas. There is little doubt that the third proposal—namely, that election shall be by the members of the Houses, will be adopted.

Minor proposals of the Committee, whose report, it is expected, will be presented at an early date, include one to the effect that a member's term of office shall be ten years.

BIG MUSTER AT BALLSBRIDGE.

THE CHILDREN'S DAY.

Yesterday, surpassing again all previous "records" of attendance on the second day, the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show seemed to have been discovered as a great popular rendezvous. A large proportion of the visitors came from the country, and reached Ballsbridge round about noon. From two o'clock onwards they were reinforced rapidly by the arrival of still larger forces, whom one adjudged to be Dublin and suburban folk taking a holiday afternoon at the Show after an early lunch.

Between three and four o'clock the attendance was at its greatest. At that time the first of the jumping events was in progress in the jumping enclosure, and the old stands were occupied to the full, the new Anglesea stands were chosen by some hundreds more, and the terraces underneath them accommodated a large crowd. Still, though the jumping had drawn some thousands of people from other sections, every other part of the grounds and premises presented a scene

ANOTHER "RECORD" ATTENDANCE.

Year.	Second Day.	First Day.
1928	24,632	14,605
1927	23,078	13,367
1926	22,596	13,301

of activity. The Main Hall and Annexe were crowded, so that it often was possible to make only the slowest progress along some of the aisles between the stands. On the lawn the Besses o' the Barn Band had a large audience, and, being encouraged by the heartiness of the applause, performed with greater *éclat* than before. Poultry and rabbits in the Summonscourt Hall, pigs and ponies in the Pembroke boxes, shared a certain amount of attention with the weightier exhibits of cattle and sheep in the stalls. There was, however, more than one instance of a visitor's admitting on exit from the Show that he had forgotten to notice any of the animals!

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS.

In the Sandymount Hall and the adjacent sheds the exhibits arranged by the Department of Agriculture were being inspected with the care that they deserve, and the officers in charge were receiving some very practical inquiries. At one end of the Sandymount Hall was a crowd watching the butter-making competition. The paddock where machinery, omnibus bodies, and other bulky exhibits were displayed attracted yet another few hundreds of visitors. Groups of small boys (obviously school parties) found the machinery paddock a place specially appealing to them; but, as was plain from the paper bags and the bundles of illustrated leaflets that every one of them carried, they had found the stands in the Central Hall no mean attraction.

Earlier in the day many of the people for whom chiefly the Spring Show is held had been concerned with yet another section of its activities—the auction sales of cattle, notable for the brisk business done in shorthorn heifers for dairy purposes. In the afternoon there was an auction sale of pigs.

Sunshine cheered the scene in the morning, but the air was keen. Later it was dull, and chilly in exposed places. As it happened, one of the sheltered places was the lawn, and people enjoyed sitting to listen to the band. The Garda Siochana Band held an audience yesterday at its pitch by the tea gardens behind the grand stands.

The visitors yesterday included Mrs. McNeill (wife of the Governor-General), and Mr. Cosgrave and other Ministers, including the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade is taking its usual part. It has at the Show two huts, where emergency cases of accident and illness can be attended, and the staff of ambulance men and sisters is superintended by Mrs. Shanks.

YESTERDAY IN THE DAIL.

A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS.

POSITION OF THE POST OFFICE.

MR. HEFFERNAN'S STATEMENT.

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

"Up the Republic!" was the slogan in Dail Eireann yesterday, not "Eat more fish!" It was raised by an exuberant gentleman in the Public Gallery, possibly in a well-meant endeavour to put a little life into the proceedings.

The House was discussing an "Additional Financial Motion by the Minister for Finance," and from the Fianna Fail benches Mr. McEntee, in his most aggressively polite manner, was seeking further information.

"I would like," he murmured, "that the Minister would explain to me, and I presume to the House also——"

"Where's the Republic?" asked a husky voice in the gallery just over his head.

DAREDEVILRY.

Everybody seemed to agree that the gentleman in the gallery should be treated with cold contempt—everybody, that is, except the Civic Guard and the usher in the gallery. The usher approached and appeared to speak reprovingly to the interrupter, while the Civic Guard stood conveniently near at hand.

The interrupter, who was in the front seat, turned a beaming face upon the usher, and appeared to be anxious to convey the assurance that all was well. A friend of his, however, was not so sure about it, and proceeded to escort the beaming gentleman out of the Chamber.

At the exit from the gallery the interrupter, despite the close proximity of the policeman, the usher, and his friend, fought a heroic rearguard action. Wriggling from his friend's restraining clutch, he faced the House and shouted: "Up the Republic!"

Then they got him out, but his voice was heard gallantly reiterating his pet slogan as he was being escorted down the stairs.

MR. HEFFERNAN'S HOT TIME.

With the exception of a few minutes for six questions and fifty-five minutes' interval from half-past seven, when the House discussed that "additional financial motion" (which turned out to be a resolution ratifying the agreement on double income tax with Great Britain), the House was concerned with the vote of £1,625,555 for Posts and Telegraphs.

Mr. Heffernan, Parliamentary Secretary for Posts and Telegraphs, in putting the vote before the House, produced nineteen foolscap pages of typescript, and proceeded to gallop breathlessly through them.

Twice Mr. Lemass voiced the opinion of the House and the Press Gallery when he stated that the Parliamentary Secretary was going too fast, and implored him to slow down.

On the second occasion Mr. Heffernan plaintively explained that he had a very long statement to make, and he wished to take up as little time as possible.

SOUND SENSE.

"If you are going to lay yourself open to these interruptions," said the Speaker smoothly, "you will not get through it any quicker."

In spite of this a Labour member subsequently had to make a protest.

"Will the Parliamentary Secretary realise that he is talking in millions," said Mr. Davin, "and try to go a bit slower?"

Poor Mr. Heffernan did his best after that, but he is, naturally, a rapid speaker, and, despite all his care, he repeatedly exceeded the speed limit.

POST OFFICE FACTS.

From the enormous mass of information which he hurled at the House there emerged the following salient facts:—

The full amount of the vote for the financial year was £2,425,555, representing a decrease on last year's vote of £54,370;

The deficit of £1,108,260 in 1922-23 had been steadily reduced during the year until the estimated deficit for 1928-29 was only £329,000;

The only portion of the service that showed a profit was that concerned with letters. All the rest—printed papers, telephones, newspapers, postcards, parcels, registered correspondence, money orders, and postal orders showed a loss—£1,000 each in the case of the last two items;

The increased minimum fee of 1s. 6d. for telegrams would cut the loss on that service, but there would still remain a considerable deficit.

"SEMI-CHARITABLE INSTITUTION."

Mr. Lemass, who opened the attack for Fianna Fail, certainly did not spare the Department of Posts and Telegraphs. "Let us not talk of the Post Office as a semi-commercial institution," said he, "while it is a semi-charitable institution."

He suggested that if the Parliamentary Secretary were the owner of the Post Office, and if it were his private property, he would be able to make it a revenue-producing business—an assertion which was challenged, perhaps unconsciously, by several members of his own party later on.

One Fianna Fail member quoted extracts from bygone speeches of Mr. Cosgrave's in the Dail, which indicated that there was a time when the President of the Executive Council, at any rate, did not hold a very high opinion of Mr. Heffernan from any point of view. This is the sort of rebutting evidence which is calculated to make the quoted party regret the existence of an official reporting staff.

"NOBODY'S CHILD."

Poor Mr. Heffernan seemed to be "nobody's child." The leader of the Labour Party swung a double-edged battle-axe in the debate. He stressed the fact that Mr. Lemass had been stating the obvious and reiterating what deputies had been saying adown the years, when he urged that the Post Office should be run as a commercial concern.

Then he smote Mr. Heffernan with the return swing of the battle-axe. "The argument that the Post Office should be run as a commercial concern," he said, "was, in fact, used by the Parliamentary Secretary himself at one time. Probably an association with the actual working of the Post Office has changed his view."

Eventually the vote was carried by 69 votes to 43.

BROADCASTING.

Shortly after ten o'clock the House took up the vote for Wireless Broadcasting.

All the deputies who spoke mentioned the difficulty of receiving the Dublin Station, even on five-valve sets, at any distance from the metropolis.

Government, Labour and Independent members held up their hands in horror, and gave utterance to surprised "Oh's" when Mr. Mullins (Fianna Fail) appealed for programmes which would contain "a little bit more, if you may so describe it, of a jazzy nature."

Mr. Briscoe (Fianna Fail) was speaking at 10.30 p.m. when the House adjourned until 10.30 this morning.

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Tyrone and Fermanagh Asylum, at Omagh yesterday, it was reported that the expenditure last year had been reduced from £42,203 to £37,614, the savings having been effected in salaries, fuel and light, repairs, and clothing.

LATE NEWS.

RUMANIAN AFFAIRS.

PEASANT PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

BUCHAREST, Wednesday.

The British Government's action in ordering Prince Carol to leave the country probably extinguished his last chances of succeeding to the Throne; for it is unlikely that any Rumanian Government will support the claims of a Prince who has thus compromised himself. Simultaneously, the new attitude of the National Peasant Party towards Republicanism shows that it is no longer interested in Prince Carol's return.

Professor Madgearu, General Secretary of the National Peasant Party, called at the Palace this morning, and presented the resolutions passed at the Alba Julia meeting. These M. Hiotte, Minister of the Court, will transmit to the Council of Regency. Apart from this formal act, the Party is apparently preparing to take up an attitude in conformity with the Alba Julia decisions.

There is reason to believe that propaganda is being begun in the provinces for a campaign of passive resistance against the Government. The aim of the Party is apparently to do everything possible to embarrass the Government, and, in particular, to create such conditions as will frighten foreign financiers with whom the Government is at present negotiating for a loan.

National Peasant circles now represent the Alba Julia demonstration as a test of the readiness of the peasantry to take up revolutionary methods. They consider that the test was successful, and give it to be understood that definitely subversive tactics will henceforth be prepared and be brought into action when ready.

The Cabinet has decided to suppress every form of subversive agitation.

MEXICAN UNREST.

MORE SHOOTINGS AND ARRESTS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Mexican Government announced yesterday, for perhaps the tenth time, that the revolutionary movement in the State of Jalisco had been crushed. During the past week, according to the War Department, 300 rebels laid down their arms in that State. At the same time it was reported from Guadalajara that fifteen insurgents had been killed in Jalisco.

The newspaper *El Universal Grafico* reports that a Roman Catholic priest, six nuns and six lay people, including two women, have been arrested at Torreon, in the State of Coahuila, and charged with being implicated in the celebration of Masses clandestinely in private residences.

The personal feud between Señor Luis Morones, Secretary of Commerce, Labour and Industry, and General Obregon, the only surviving candidate for the Presidency, is reported to have been intensified by several speeches made by each lately. Señor Morones is apparently trying to ally organised Labour, through the Confederation Regional of Mexican Workers, of which he is leader, against General Obregon, who has the backing of the Agrarians.

WHERE WHITE DOCTOR FAILED.

MEDICINE MAN SENT TO JAIL FOR WITCHCRAFT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (By Mail).

When a white doctor failed to cure Emma Skulsh, an Indian woman, of a sore knee, Billy Williams, a medicine man of the Tsimpsean Indian tribe, "cured" her by practising "Swanusk," or blowing away of the bad spirit. Billy has been sentenced by a white man's court to forty days in jail for practising witchcraft and warned against repeating the offence.

The *Vancouver Province* takes up the medicine man's case, and says—"Let us hope that Billy Williams in jail, chewing the bitter cud of white man's justice, never comes to hear of all the quacks and humbugs who flourish under the white man's protection. For then Billy might come to think that his crime was that he cured his patient."

SUICIDES IN VIENNA.

NUMBER INCREASING YEAR BY YEAR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA (by Mail).

Since 1901 some 20,000 cases of suicide have occurred in Vienna, in addition to some 30,000 cases of attempted suicide.

In 1901 there were 547 suicides and 511 attempted suicides. In 1926 these figures had risen respectively to 875 and 1,496, showing an increase in the number of suicides of 60 per cent., and in attempted suicides of nearly 200 per cent. The difference in the proportionate increase in the two classes is attributed to the great developments in medical science during the past quarter of a century, which have made it possible by prompt treatment to rescue many lives which would have been lost 25 years ago.

Unfortunately, this lamentable increase in the number of suicides show no sign of decreasing, the reports of the Vienna police for the first quarter of this year showing more suicides than in the same period of 1927.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

"BREEZY" EXCHANGES IN BALLINA COURT.

There was considerable amusement at Ballina Circuit Court during the hearing of a case in which Patrick Sweeney, Ballymackredmond, sued William Reape for £31 for alleged illegal conversion of a cow.

"I am an American citizen," the plaintiff informed the judge as soon as he entered the witness box.

"Who said you were not?" queried judge Wyse-Power.

"I don't know much about the law; I may tell you that," said the plaintiff.

"You will know less when the case is over," replied the judge, amid loud laughter.

"I would not give the cow to my own brother," said the plaintiff; "or to you (turning to his solicitor), or to your lordship."

"I don't want her," said the judge.

"I thought America was a dry country," said the Court Registrar.

"I would drink the price of the cow in a week," declared the plaintiff amid much laughter.

The plaintiff was given a decree for £26, but the judge allowed no expenses.

FRENCH AIRSHIP PIONEER DEAD.

PARIS, Thursday.

The death is announced of M. Clement Bayard, the French bicycle and motor car manufacturer, at the age of 73. In 1908 he constructed an airship which was called after him.—(Reuter.)

TRAM PASSENGER INJURED.

Falling when he alighted from a tramcar at Nelson's Pillar yesterday, Michael Cassidy (69), of 14 Iona Crescent, Dublin, sustained a fractured right hip. He was taken to Jervis street Hospital in the Fire Brigade ambulance. It is stated that he slipped off the tramcar when it was in motion.

THE DUTCHMEN'S DAY.

TWO UP.

TOO GOOD FOR THE IRISH DAVIS CUP TEAM.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

"In matters of commerce the fault of the Dutch
Is giving too little, and asking too much."

If Goldsmith had been present at the Fitzwilliam Club yesterday he might have revised his couplet, substituting "tennis" for "commerce," and "taking" for "asking"; for certainly the team that came over from Holland to play Ireland in the Davis Cup tie gave away nothing, and took quite a lot—to be precise, two out of two single matches, leaving Ireland with the almost impossible task of winning the remaining three matches outright to save the tie.

TIMMER'S STYLE.

One consolation is that they are very nice fellows, those Dutchmen. Both Mynheer Diemer Kool and his colleague, Mynheer Timmer, immediately won the sympathy of the substantial crowd that forewent the pleasures of the Spring Show at Ballsbridge to watch the tennis, and if they proved to be too good for our players, they won, as they would have lost, as first-class sportsmen.

I was particularly interested in Timmer's style. He looks about eighteen, but is considerably older, being one of the first dozen tennis players in the world. He has that light flaxen hair that one finds only among the Northern races, and while his colleague inclines to a Teutonic *coiffure*, he favours the more orthodox "public school" style.

He certainly can play tennis. Mr. Scroope put up a fine game; but from the word "go" it was a case of "Eclipse first . . . ." The Dutchman was on his toes the whole time, watching the ball like a hawk, pouncing now to the right, now to the left, flashing his racquet with magnificent grace, and gradually wearing the Irishman down until finally the match was won 6-2 6-2 6-2.

WHAT WAS MISSING.

It was grand tennis to watch. Mr. Scroope was driving splendidly, but he just lacked that little touch of "class" which makes all the difference between a very good and a first flight tennis player. The young Dutchman gave the impression of consummate ease, although he never relaxed his vigilance, and I have little doubt that he will give Mr. O'Callaghan an excellent run for his money on Saturday.

The first match was less spectacular, but more interesting from the spectators' point of view, inasmuch as the Irishman took a set from his opponent. Mynheer Diemer Kool seems more careless on the court than his colleague; but he does not spare the ball, and gave us a fine display of good hard hitting. He, too, is a good-humoured youth, who has a surprisingly good command of English, and he delighted the crowd with some of his quaint ejaculations.

CONTRAST IN STYLES.

The contrast in styles between him and his opponent was marked. Mr. O'Callaghan, highly strung and eager, played with great skill, but seemed to be over anxious. Diemer Kool justified his surname, and while, as noted above, he was giving nothing away, his play had a touch of *abandon* which one is accustomed to associate rather with the Latin than the Nordic peoples.

A feature of the occasion was the jazzy attire of the ball boys. Like the Free State pillar boxes, they have discarded their former dress of Saxon red, and appeared yesterday in jerseys of the most approved emerald green; but why, oh, why those *berets*? The poor little boys looked as they were acting as understudies for the Tiller girls, and the shade of green—a horrid bilious-looking colour—must have reminded our Dutch visitor of their Channel crossing. I remonstrated mildly with the admirable Mrs. Curley; but she gave an indignant denial to my unhappy accusations. If Mrs. Curley did not design the greenery, who did? I give it up.

IRELAND V. HOLLAND.

DUTCHMEN WIN BOTH OPENING SINGLES.

At Fitzwilliam Tennis Club yesterday Holland won the first two singles from Ireland in the first round of the Davis Cup, A. Diemer Kool beating C. H. D. O'Callaghan by three sets to 1 and H. Timmer beating C. F. Scroope in three straight sets.

The first match was very much closer than the score indicates, and, with a little more punch at one or two critical moments, the loser might have at least made it go to five sets. That was where O'Callaghan made the mistake. He allowed his opponent to take the attack from the start, and had not sufficient steadiness to wear him down. At times he placed with great skill, and in the second set had his opponent chasing from side to side with good-length drives down the lines, which he alternated with drop shots.

Then came the flaw in his attack. When he had drawn Kool into the net he would play the correct shot, the lob, but nearly always short, and Kool regularly put it away with a well-directed smash.

Herein lay the strength of the latter's game. Were a smash possible at all, he hit it with great certainty, and, moreover, placed it skilfully. Steadiness was the keynote of his ground strokes, and his backhand was more formidable than his forehand. Towards the end he frequently passed O'Callaghan with a beautiful backhand cross-court drive.

The tennis throughout the match was not particularly good. Both men relied on placing rather than speed of stroke, and the rallies were long.

Kool started well, winning the first game to 15, but lost the second to love. He took the third to 30 and the fourth after deuce had been called three times. This was the only game in the first set to produce good tennis. O'Callaghan, after winning the next game to make the score 3-2 against him, fell away badly, netting many easy returns, and lost the next three games easily.

After O'Callaghan had won the first game in the second set—his own service—Kool took the next three. The next two games went with the service, but then O'Callaghan, winning his service, took Kool's to square at

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4-all. Kool retaliated by taking O'Callaghan's to lead 5-4.

At this point the latter showed a streak of his best form. He increased the pace of his drives, served splendidly, and took three games in a row for the set.

In the third set Kool went right away with a lead of four games. O'Callaghan won the fifth on his own service, but lost the next two. Holland led two sets to one.

After the interval Kool got going straight away, winning the first three games with a loss of five points. Then came O'Callaghan's best effort. He won the next two, and went to 40-30 on Kool's service. He was inches out with a winning drive, and the score was deuce. Twice he went to 'vantage, and once hit the tape with his opponent out of position. Kool won the game, however, and the next two to 15 for the match. Had O'Callaghan won the sixth game to make the score 3 all, he must have stood a good chance of winning the set.

Holland won 133 points to Ireland's 112, an indication of the closeness of the match.

The second match was too one-sided to be really interesting. Scroope played well, but up against a remarkably fine player, at the top of his form, he could make little headway. Well as Timmer played, he gave one the impression that if pressed he could have pulled out rather more. When he found he was holding his man from the back of the court, he seldom came to the net, except to kill a short shot.

His speed about the court was remarkable, and he always had full control of his shots. Like Diemer Kool, his backhand was particularly good. The weakest part of his game was the service, which was neither fast nor well-placed. Scroope's fore-hand drive was working well, but it was his only effective shot, as his back-hand returns of good length shots were weak. His chief handicap, however, was his slowness about the court. Frequently the speed of Timmer's drives left him standing. Although so one-sided, the match was very much faster than the first one.

Scroope won the second and fourth games in the first set, the first and fourth games in the second, and the fifth and seventh in the third. There were only four deuce games in the match, one in each of the first two sets, and two in the third. The last game of the match was the best of the day, producing some brilliant tennis, with deuce called five times before Timmer won.

Timmer won 91 to 57. Scores :—

A. Diemer Kool (Holland) beat C. H. D. O'Callaghan (Ireland)—6-2, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.

H. Timmer (Holland) beat C. F. Scroope (Ireland)—6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

4.0—H. Timmer and A. Diemer Kool (Holland) v. C. F. Scroope and C. H. D. O'Callaghan (Ireland).

The following linesmen are requested to report at 3.40 p.m. :—Messrs. Greville, Marshall, O'Donnell, J. Barry, Carroll, Doolin, C. Jackson, French, Digges, O'Donnell, Quigley.

Footfaults, V. Miley; umpire, S. C. D. Harrison.

Stewards to report at 3 p.m.

GREAT BRITAIN'S TEAM.

The team to represent Great Britain in the second round of the Davis Cup against the winners of the Finland-Yugo Slavia tie will be the same as that which beat the Argentine recently. They are :—G. R. O. Crole-Rees, C. G. Eames, L. Higgs, and J. C. Gregory.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

The match between Glasgow University and Dublin University, in the College Park to-day, starts at 2.30 p.m.

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE COUNCIL TAKE ACTION.

At a meeting of the Football Association of the Irish Free State, held at the new offices, 46 Mary street, the following findings of the Commission Inquiry were ratified by the Council :—

DUNDALK INCIDENT.

That the arrangements for the stewarding of the match were totally inadequate, and that the referee (Mr. Kelly) did not receive protection from the Dundalk F.C.

The Commission recommends :—That the Dundalk F.C. be fined the sum of £100; to be paid on or before the 1st June next, or stand suspended. That, in the event of any further misconduct the ground should be closed to the Dundalk F.C. That Mr. S. McArdle, Hon. Secretary of the Dundalk F.C., be suspended from taking any part in football, or in its management, until the end of the 1926-29 season, in consequence of his attitude towards the referee.

The Commission strongly objects to the publication in a weekly paper of a copy of Referee O'Kelly's report before the investigation had taken place. The document was privileged, and should not have been published. The Commission considers that serious notice of the referee's action should be taken by the Council.

BENDIGO AND RICHMOND ROVERS.

In connection with the Bendigo and Richmond Rovers incident, the Commission found that the two clubs were equally responsible for adequate stewarding arrangements, which were not made. The referee (Mr. Mackey), in the course of the match, was the subject of hostility on the part of certain spectators, and that in view of that hostility necessary precautions, which should have been taken to ensure his safety throughout the match, were not taken, nor were proper precautions taken to protect him on leaving the playing pitch. The referee, who was attacked by followers of the Bendigo F.C., erred in sending Mr. H. Willetts off the playing pitch, but was correct in sending off Mr. Gaffney.

The Commission recommends :—That the Bendigo F.C. be fined the sum of £20, to be paid on or before the 1st June next, or stand suspended, and that any recurrence of misconduct on the part of the Bendigo F.C. followers should result in that club's ground being suspended. That the Richmond Rovers F.C. be fined the sum of £5, to be paid on or before the 1st June next, or stand suspended. That no further action be taken against Mr. Willetts, but that Mr. Gaffney be suspended for twelve months.

Arising out of this matter, the Commission considers that in future any club conceding its right of venue to another club, the club gaining home advantage should be deemed to be responsible for the proper conduct of the match, all arrangements therefor to be concluded in writing.

It was decided to send two representatives to the International Federation Congress at Amsterdam on 25th and 26th May.

The Chairman, in reply to a delegate, said that, no matter what refereeing was like, they could not condone attacks on officials, and it was the Council's duty to put an end to it.

Mr. Gregg moved an amendment that the Dundalk Club be asked to pay only the cost of the Commission—about £50—and Mr. Murray seconded. This was defeated, and the report was adopted by a large majority.

An application for compensation by Mr. J. J. Kelly, the referee concerned in the Dundalk case, was referred to the Council's solicitor.

ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of the Council of the Engineers' Association, reports were received from sub-committees on rules and organisation. The draft rules were approved, together with a detailed scheme of organisation to be put into operation immediately. Notwithstanding that the Association is still in process of formation, several cases were reported where its efforts had secured no little improvement in the working conditions and remuneration of qualified engineers.

The ballot for the election of officers resulted as follows :—

President—Mr. M. J. Buckley, M.I.C.E., M.I.C.E.I., A.M.I.E.E. Vice-Presidents—R. G. Allan, B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.I., M.I.E.E.; T. H. Clarke, B.A., B.A.I.; Professor F. Hummel, M.Sc., M.I.C.E. (Queen's University, Belfast); E. E. Joynt, M.I.Mech.E.; Ed. M. Murphy, B.E., M.I.C.E.I., A.M.I.C.E.; E. Porte, M.I.E.E., M.I.C.E.I.; T. P. O'Flynn, B.E., M.I.C.E.I.; J. A. Ryan, B.A., B.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., A.M.I.C.E.; John Taylor, M.A., A.R.C.Sc.I., M.I.C.E.I. Council—Messrs. Lee Veale, B.E., A.R.C.Sc.I. (Chairman); Arthur P. Healy, B.E., A.R.C.Sc.I. (Hon. Secretary); J. J. Buttimer, B.E. (Hon. Treasurer); Sean O hUadhaigh, solicitor (Assistant Hon. Secretary); P. J. Dowling, B.E., B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.I.; R. J. Ennis, B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.I.; A. Farrington, B.E.; P. L. Healy, B.E.; M. Henderson, B.E.; E. A. H. Jackson, B.E., A.R.C.Sc.I.; F. Kean, B.E.; A. B. Killeen, B.E., M.I.C.E.I.; J. Maleady, B.A., B.A.I.; P. J. McCluskey, B.E., B.Sc.; J. McNaul, B.Sc. (Queen's University, Belfast); C. O. McNutec, B.Sc. (Queen's University, Belfast); T. J. O'Connor, B.E., B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.I.; G. B. Quilligan, B.E., B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.I.; J. P. Quinn, B.E., A.M.I.C.E.I.; C. R. Walsh, M.I.C.E.I.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (Male).

Open Competition announced for 24th July. Last Exam., July, 1927. 3 Successes. BEST RESULT. Previous Exam., 17 Successes. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

WRITING CLERKS' CLAIM.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The arguments were concluded in the case of Cassidy and others v. the Attorney-General. The action was brought by six of the writing clerks attached to the High Court of Justice and employed in the Scrivenery Department, whose offices were abolished on the 1st of September, 1926, by the Court Officers Act of 1926 (Oireachtas), for a declaration that under the Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, they became "officers" of the Supreme Court (established by that Act), and were, before the Treaty of 6th December, 1921, on the permanent official staff of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland. It appeared also that the plaintiffs were taken over by the Free State Government under the "Transfer of Functions Order, 1922," and they claimed that they were entitled to have the full "compensation" payable to them by the Government of Saorstat Eireann fixed or determined by the Court.

It appeared that on the abolition of the plaintiffs' posts as writing clerks in 1926 the Ministry of Finance discharged them with a "compassionate gratuity" of (in each case) a sum less than the yearly amounts that they received for salary and emoluments; and they asked also for a declaration that the "compassionate gratuity" awarded was wholly insufficient and of no legal effect, and not binding on them.

In each of the six cases a receipt was given by the plaintiffs for the amount of the "compassionate gratuity," without prejudice to their rights to proper compensation.

For the defendant (the Attorney-General) it was contended that they were not "officers" or "clerks" within the meaning of the Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, and that they had no pensionable rights whatsoever, and that their claim to compensation under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, had no legal foundation.

Mr. Blood, K.C., Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Roche (instructed by Messrs. William Roche and Sons) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Bewley, K.C., and Mr. Basil McGuckin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the defendant.

The plaintiffs—Mr. J. A. Cassidy (appointed in 1882), Mr. H. A. Cassidy (appointed in 1896), Mr. Bernard McCabe (appointed in 1899), Mr. Herbert Crawley (appointed in 1901), Mr. W. H. Eyre (appointed in 1894), and Mr. Patrick Higgins (appointed in 1910 as a writing clerk and as Master's clerk for election petitions in 1920)—were examined as to their respective claims, and, after hearing the arguments, which were of a technical description, turning on the construction of the several Statutes and Orders bearing on the plaintiffs' appointments, status and remuneration,

Mr. Justice Meredith stated that the case was one of great importance as to the rights of public servants in their position, and that he would consider the case generally and deliver judgment later.

PURCHASE OF SHARES.

APPEAL IN SOLICITOR'S ACTION.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was resumed of the appeal by the defendants in the case of Malley v. Beattie and others from the judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith, dated the 1st of February last, in favour of the plaintiff, Mr. Herbert Malley, solicitor, Dublin, in his action against the defendants for the specific performance of an agreement with them for the purchase by the defendants from him of 4,300 preference shares in the Commercial and General Finance Company, Ltd., of which he was the registered owner, for £1,290.

The defendants—Violet Mary Constance Beattie, widow, Alston, Temple road, Rathmines; William St. Leger Evans, same address, and William A. Evans, mortgage broker, 2 Leinster Villas, Adelaide road, Glengeart, Co. Dublin—now applied for an order, by way of appeal, reversing, with costs, the order of Mr. Justice Meredith, made on further consideration, and substituting therefor an order in the terms of the defendants' notice of motion of 7th December, 1927, asking to have the Examiner's certificate, dated 2nd December, 1927, made pursuant to the judgment in the action, dated 27th July, 1927, discharged and varied by certifying that a good title to the 4,300 preference shares had not been made, and to have the finding that good title had been made on the date of the agreement discharged, and the action dismissed with costs.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Wm. B. Black (instructed by Mr. David H. Charles), appeared for the appellants and defendants; and Mr. G. Walker, K.C., and Mr. A. D. Bolton (instructed by Mr. James M. Magee), for the respondent and plaintiff.

In support of the appeal it was submitted that there was no written contract in the case at all, that the onus of showing that there was a written contract lay on the plaintiff, which had not been discharged, and that there was no title to the shares or consideration for the alleged contract proved by the plaintiff.

For the respondent and plaintiff it was contended that Mr. Justice Meredith's judgment was quite correct, that the Examiner was perfectly justified in treating the matter in the way that he did, the only thing that he had to do being to ascertain how the contract was to be carried out, and it was submitted that the appellants and defendants had not discharged the onus lying upon them of showing that Mr. Malley was not the registered owner of the shares, and that the question of consideration did not affect the matter at all.

The Court dismissed the appeal with costs, being unanimously of opinion, on the evidence, that the plaintiff and respondent had shown a good title to the 4,300 preference shares in the Commercial and General Finance Co., Ltd., now in liquidation; that they were fully-paid up shares, of which he was the "registered owner"; that the defendants were fully aware of all the circumstances of the case at the time that the contract to purchase had been entered into, and that the defendants had not established the existence of any invalidity in his title which would justify their lordships in rescinding the contract. They also pointed out that there was no charge or suggestion of fraud on the part of the plaintiff, and stated that they had no reason to believe, as had been suggested by Mr. Dickie, K.C., that the liquidator of the company (Mr. A. Haigh) might be likely to put a different complexion on the case in any respect.

ALLEGED CONTEMPT.

QUOTATION FROM NEW YORK PAPER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE WYLIE, MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In the case of the Attorney-General against Sean T. O'Kelly,

Mr. Bewley, K.C., who, with Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. T. A. Finlay (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared on behalf of the Attorney-General, applied for an order of attachment against Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly for alleged contempt of court in passing for publication and causing to be published in an issue of a newspaper known as *The Nation*, of the 28th April, 1928, an article headed "*Irish World* on *The Nation*: *Nation's* Fight for the Rights of Juries." Counsel said that the motion was brought on the authority of an order of the court, which gave liberty to serve notice of motion on Mr. O'Kelly. The matter began with proceedings which took place in the Central Criminal Court on the 10th of last February, and those proceedings were referred to in an affidavit of Superintendent Ennis in a previous application for an order of attachment against Mr. O'Kelly for contempt of court.

Mr. Michael Comyn, K.C., who, with Mr. G. Gavan Duffy and Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Ruttledge and Corr) appeared for Mr. O'Kelly, objected to Mr. Bewley referring to this affidavit, submitting that it was not evidence in the present application. The present application, said Mr. Comyn, was one in which the liberty of the subject was at stake and in which the rule *strictissima juris* applied, and he submitted that the affidavit on which Mr. Bewley now relied was not in accordance with the Rules of Court at all. The reason why the affidavit did not comply with the Rules of Court was that the deponent swore that Mr. O'Kelly was the editor of a certain newspaper, but did not state his means of knowledge.

Mr. Justice Wylie said that the court were of opinion that Mr. Bewley should start with the article in the newspaper of the 28th April, 1928, which was before them, deal with that particular article and connect it up in any way that he thought proper with the application, and give any evidence that he could produce to the court against the gentleman against whom he was proceeding instead of beginning with any previous proceedings.

Mr. Comyn said that his objection went further than that. His objection was that there was no evidence before the court at all that the article which was at present impleaded was an article for which his client was responsible.

Mr. Justice Wylie—That argument will be kept open. Mr. Bewley will open his argument, and it will be for you to show that your client is not connected with it.

"SCANDALISED THE COURTS."

Mr. Bewley then referred to the article, which already has been published in full, and said that the opening part of it would seem to adopt the opinion of Mr. O'Kelly. That part of it did not refer to the courts, but the following parts did. He did not think that their lordships could have any doubt that in the article there was a flagrant contempt of Court. It scandalised the Courts by attributing improper motives to the judges, and it consisted of statements which would have the effect of impeding the course of justice. The article was directly calculated to encourage jurors in the position which some of them had taken up in their lordships' Courts. At any rate, the article did not support Mr. Comyn's point, for it referred to Mr. "Seán T. O'Kelly's paper," and further, it said: "Seán T. O'Kelly, by the article for which he is now punished in such a cowardly fashion has done more for the rights of Irish citizens against a packed bench than has been done by any individual in recent years." He did not think that there was any need, unless their lordships desired him to do so, to go into authorities to show what would be the effect of abuse of this sort. That paper was exhibited in an affidavit of Detective-Officer Durkin, and Superintendent Ennis had sworn an affidavit.

Counsel said that in the affidavit of Superintendent Ennis the deponent stated that Mr. Seán T. O'Kelly was the editor of *The Nation*, and no affidavit had been put in contradicting that, and on the occasion when the previous affidavit of Superintendent Ennis was before the Court, Mr. O'Kelly did not suggest that he was not editor of *The Nation*.

Mr. Comyn then argued his objection that the affidavit of Superintendent Ennis did not comply with Order 38, Rule 4, of the Orders of the Supreme Court, inasmuch as it did not state the deponent's means of knowledge, and said that Mr. Seán T. O'Kelly never admitted that he was editor of *The Nation*. The affidavit could not be accepted as evidence that Mr. O'Kelly was editor of *The Nation* on the 28th April, 1928. He had, under the hand of Mr. Seán T. O'Kelly, a pleading in this case.

Mr. Justice Wylie—Is it exhibited in any way?

Mr. Comyn said that he was handing it in. Mr. Justice Wylie said that the pleading could not be accepted if it were not before the Court in the proper way.

Mr. Comyn said that his pleading now was that Mr. Seán T. O'Kelly was not guilty of the offence charged against him, and he claimed that his trial should be by jury. That was the translation of the instructions that Mr. O'Kelly had given him. He submitted that the affidavit contained no evidence to connect Mr. Seán T. O'Kelly with the offence charged against him.

Mr. Bewley said that there had been nothing to suggest that Mr. O'Kelly was not the editor of *The Nation*, and he thought the construction should be placed on the affidavit that the statement in it was to the knowledge of the deponent. If there was any irregularity in the affidavit he submitted that it was the merest technicality. The argument put forward by Mr. Comyn was apparently the same as that advanced on behalf of those who refused to speak at the trials in the Central Criminal Court; that the fact that they had spoken a month ago was no evidence that they had not become dumb since.

Mr. Justice Wylie said that the Court was aware that there was authority on both sides of the argument, and before they decided the case they would like to have all the arguments produced before them on both sides, as they felt that Mr. Bewley was not aware that the point would be raised. The Court, however, wished to make it quite clear that the case must stand or fall on the affidavits as they now stood. There must be no filing of supplementary affidavits or anything else. The game must be played strictly according to the rules. The Court wanted this preliminary point argued fully by both sides, and they asked counsel on both sides to have all the authorities before them on Monday morning.

The hearing accordingly was adjourned until next Monday morning.

MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT.

ACTION AGAINST A MUSICIAN.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A JURY.)

An action came on for hearing, in which Christopher Smith, commission agent, of 3 Eden Gardens, Hanover street, Dublin, claimed damages against Cyril Gibson, a musician, of Ballybrack, County Dublin, for personal injuries caused by the alleged negligence of the defendant, his servants or agents, in the driving of a motor cycle at Merrion gates on the 30th of last September.

The plaintiff alleged that the defendant's motor cycle collided with him, causing him a fracture of the base of the skull, a compound fracture of the right leg, and internal injuries, permanently disabling him.

The defendant denied negligence, and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose, and the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. Wood, K.C.; Mr. Rearden, K.C., and Mr. Finlay (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Arthur Burne (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) for the defendant.

VERDICT AGAINST DROGHEDA CARRIER.

CIVIC GUARD SERGEANT GETS £1,000 DAMAGES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

The hearing was concluded of the action that was brought by Thomas Connaughton, a sergeant of the Civic Guard, of Rush, County Dublin, against Patrick McCloskey and Sons, carriers, of Dublin road, Drogheda, claiming damages for personal injuries caused by the alleged negligence of the defendants, their servants or agents, in the driving of a motor lorry near Courtlough, on the road between Dublin and Drogheda, on the 28th of last November.

The defendant stated that after nightfall on the date mentioned, when going towards Dublin in a motor car, the property of Robert Leonard, of Rush, a motor lorry, the property of the defendants, coming from the opposite direction, was driven against the motor car, causing him injuries, by reason of which he was permanently disabled.

The defendants denied negligence, and pleaded contributory negligence and inevitable accident. They also said that the alleged injury to the plaintiff (if any) arose through his sole negligence, and, alternatively, through the sole negligence of the driver of the motor car in which the plaintiff was being driven at the time of the collision.

The jury found that the defendants were liable in part for the accident, and assessed damages at £1,000.

Mr. Justice Hanna, who expressed concurrence with the verdict, gave judgment for the plaintiff accordingly.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. G. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Messrs. Crowley, Bolger and Cusack) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wood, K.C., Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Roe (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the defendants.

MISS CATT'S MATINEE.

As advertised in another column, Miss Muriel Catt's matinee will take place on Saturday next in the Dublin Theatre Royal. The place selected for this year's production is entitled "The Cobbler's Reward"—a fairy play in four acts, the scenery and effects of which have been specially chosen for their pleasing effects and artistic setting.

This fantasy is preceded by a curtain-raiser of exhibition work by students and pupils, depicting the varied styles of dancing taught at Miss Catt's School of Dancing. The final ballet of "Moths and Flames" promises to be a very satisfying finish to a pleasant afternoon's entertainment.

WORLD'S LAND SPEED RECORD still held on Wakefield CASTROL Motor Oil—the Product of an All-British Firm. Ray Keech cables: "CASTROL SURE DID THE JOB PERFECT!"—(Advt.)

CORK RATES DOWN.

17D. IN THE £ LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

A reduction of 1s. 5d. in the City of Cork rates for the coming year was announced this evening by the Borough Commissioner, Mr. P. Monahan. The reduced rate for the current year will, therefore, be 18s. 3d. in the £.

IMPROVEMENTS IN DUBLIN.

WHAT COMMISSIONERS HAVE DONE.

FOUR YEARS' WORK.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Irish District of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, which opened at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, yesterday, Mr. R. Mulcahy, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, expressed the hope that the annual meetings of the Institution would be not only a time for exchange of views and experiences, but would be a sign that throughout the whole year a system of exchange of views and experiences would be going on among the members.

DUBLIN IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Seamus Murphy, Chairman of the Dublin City Commissioners, welcoming the delegates, said that to the municipal and county engineers, more than to any other body, did the country look for inspiration, guidance, and impulse in the advancement of the concrete things that made a city. He was satisfied that there was a new vitality in matters municipal and public to-day.

Mr. Murphy said that they had to-day about fifty miles of silent pavement out of a total street mileage of 192 miles. The expenditure on these improvements amounted to £350,000. A 24-inch arterial water main 7½ miles long had been laid down to provide for a population of 10,000 occupying the new houses erected at Killester, Marino, Croydon Park, Drumcondra and Glasnevin. With the exception of the portion passing under the Liffey tunnel, the work had been completed.

The policy of replacing old and corroded mains by new ones of larger capacity had been continued in the city and in the extra municipal districts, and in the same period 4½ miles of new sewers had been laid out. New sewers had been constructed in areas where early building developments might be expected.

THE LIFFEY TUNNEL.

The completion of the main drainage system in the Chapelizod and North Lotts areas had been undertaken, and the construction of the Liffey Tunnel had enabled them to make provision for dealing with the additional drainage which would be necessary should the rapid development of the North side of the city continue.

Several road-widening and improvement schemes had been undertaken, with a view of facilitating traffic, and in a period of 3½ years 2,420 houses had been constructed under the Housing Acts. The almost complete freedom of Dublin now from mud in wet weather, and dust during summer months was due, he believed, to the thorough washing of the streets every night, combined with good sweeping. The cost to the ratepayers was much less than under the old system, and the services were increased.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Mr. S. G. Gallagher, B.E., M.Inst.C.E.I., District Chairman, in his Presidential address, dealt with the far-reaching changes that had taken place in Local Government administration in the Irish Free State, changes which had affected every phase of municipal and county work. The Government Maintenance Grant, in conjunction with the doubled Agricultural Grant and the large block grants from Government sources had greatly lessened the local contributions towards road upkeep, and he believed that the time had arrived to decide whether the "taxpayers" or "ratepayers" should be responsible for road upkeep in the future.

Since they met in Dublin in 1925 they had in addition to their ordinary routine work restored about 2,500 bridges which were damaged or destroyed during the civil strife.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

During the same period over three millions of money had been expended in road improvement work financed directly from the Road Fund. Vast progress had been made in public health administration. Up to date County Hospitals had replaced the old "workhouse ward," and schemes of water supply and sewerage had been put into operation in many towns and villages.

A NATIONAL SERVICE.

Mr. Mulcahy, Free State Minister for Local Government and Public Health, said that it gave him great pleasure to assist at their meeting, and he sincerely hoped that more and more these annual meetings would be, not only a time for exchange of views and experience, but would be a sign that throughout the whole year a system of exchange of views and experiences would be going on among members of the Association, because the municipal and county engineers and surveyors were a great national service. He would like to see the service, as a whole, rising to their responsibilities, so that it would not be necessary to bring in men from outside.

He would like to see the county surveyors and assistant surveyors dealing with drainage as much as possible, because it was not going to grow to a big extent all in a hurry.

THE EVE OF GREAT PROGRESS.

It would show a lack of appreciation as to their importance as a national engineering service if too great a tendency was shown to fight shy of this new work; but he did not expect that this was going to happen. In some ways their responsibility and experience were going to be increased. They were on the eve of very great progress, and the extent to which they realised that they were a great national service would be a measure of the service they would give to the country, and the credit they would bring to themselves.

During the afternoon the delegates visited the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show at Ballsbridge, and inspected the exhibition of road-making and other municipal machinery.

NORTHERN WILLS.

Mr. Thomas MacGregor Greer, D.L., J.P., of Kenmara, Ballycastle, and Senator of the Northern Ireland Parliament since 1921, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland of the value of £61,412.

Personal estate to the value of £5,654 has been left by Mr. Samuel Watt, C.B., C.B.E., who was the first Permanent Secretary to the Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs.

Mr. William McRobert Carson, of 37 Rosemary street and Tareen House, Old Cavehill road, Belfast, land agent and property broker, died on October 19th last, leaving personal property in England and Northern Ireland of the value of £23,942 11s. 4d. He gives Tareen House and furniture to his daughter, Mrs. Wann, and the residue of the property in equal shares between his two daughters.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee, held at 59 Dame street, Dublin—Mr. Keane presiding—it was decided to hold the All-Ireland Schools and Colleges Championships at Croke Park, Dublin, on Whit Monday, 28th May, the following programme being agreed upon adopted :—

Boys under 14 years (for bona fide school boys under 14 on 1st May, 1928)—100 yards, 220 yards, and pole jump.

Boys under 16 years (for bona fide school boys under 16 on 1st May, 1928)—100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, high jump, long jump, and relay race (teams of four, each to run 220 yards).

Boys under 16 years (for bona fide school boys under 18 on 1st May, 1928)—100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, high jump, long jump, hop, step and jump; putting 12lb. shot (from 7ft. circle), half-mile, one mile (flat), 120 yards hurdles, and relay race (teams of four, each to run 440 yards).

A new age limit was agreed on as follows :—Boys under 20 years (open to all boys under 20 on 1st May, 1928)—100 yards, 440 yards, one mile (flat), long jump, high jump, and 12lb. shot (from 7ft. circle).

Pork advanced to 92s. per cwt. in Aughnacloy (Co. Tyrone) market last Wednesday.

At Tralee James Baily, of Strand street, was returned for trial on the charge of having committed perjury.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, Thursday.

THE refusal of the Board of Trade to safeguard the linen industry has caused deep disappointment in Northern Ireland, and the reasons given for the decision seem to suggest that home manufacturers are not making the most of their opportunities. It is difficult, however, to believe that the great firms of the North have not sufficient vision to grasp every advantage that comes their way, and the existing depression must, therefore, be attributed to a declining demand for such fabrics.

It is stated that handkerchiefs and household linen goods imported into the United Kingdom are not being sold at prices which are below the prices at which similar goods can be profitably manufactured at home, nor do the committee find that competition comes from any country whose currency operates so as to create an export bounty. That is plain speaking, and it destroys the beliefs of many people up here. Another shattering statement is that, "with respect to the countries from which the bulk of the imports are obtained, it cannot be said that either the conditions of labour as regards remuneration or hours of employment are inferior to those obtaining in Northern Ireland."

TO REGAIN SUPREMACY.

The result of all this is that hopes for a protective duty must be abandoned, as, of course, the Northern Government, which is sympathetic with the claims of the manufacturers, has no power to pass ameliorative measures and can only help by grants in aid of publicity. It is worthy of mention that all interested in the linen industry are not despondent. A couple of months ago a gentleman prominent in the business, speaking at a representative gathering in Belfast, expressed the opinion that they should do without Government interference and regain the old supremacy by their own efforts in beauty of design, excellence in material and skill in production, supported by those qualities which have made Belfast great in the past. Mankind's greatest triumphs have been inspired by trials and difficulties, and there are men connected with the linen industry in the Northern province who are capable of making history repeat itself.

One of the problems to be solved is how to secure an abundant supply of raw material, and it has been suggested that it a reasonable price for flax could be guaranteed for, say, five years, the farmers would be only too glad to increase their acreage for the crop. If some of the money used for propaganda work in America were diverted for this purpose, it might help to save the situation, but probably wise heads are already considering that aspect of the question.

GOVERNMENT THREATENED.

Some time ago Viscount Craigavon declared that the political barometer in Northern Ireland was at "set fair"; but there have been changes since then, and storms are indicated. Last week a meeting of Willowfield residents, while declaring their loyalty to Unionist principles, called for the dismissal of the Government in connection with the decontrol of dwelling-houses; and this week a representative gathering of people interested in fisheries along the Antrim and Derry coasts passed a resolution deciding not to support the Government in future elections if the Fishery Bill now before the House of Commons is passed in its present form. It will be recalled that the measure was severely criticised by members on both sides of the House as savouring of class legislation, and likely to operate harshly against men who are already crying out against heavy burdens.

Mr. S. R. Henry, Chairman of the Portstewart Urban Council, who presided at the meeting, said that this bill, which was being rushed through Parliament, was legislation for the classes instead of legislation for the masses, the interests of the capitalists being considered at the expense of the ordinary fishermen. Under its provisions, he declared, they were going to be scourged with scorpions. Other speakers were also emphatic in their condemnation of the measure.

DESCRIBED AS "INIQUITOUS."

Mr. James Torrens, of Bushmills, described the bill as iniquitous, inasmuch as poor fishermen who could not make a living, and whose families were in abject starvation during the winter, were called upon to pay a licence of £6 for drift nets instead of £3 as formerly. To inflict that increase on those men, he said, was simply monstrous, and on his suggestion it was resolved to request the Government to hold a public inquiry into the present state of the fishing industry so that a fair and equitable finding might be embodied in the Bill before it was passed into law. The views of the meeting find a sympathetic echo amongst all sections of the community, including many of the Government's strongest supporters, and it is to be hoped that the Bill will be materially altered for the better before it reaches the Statute Book. In fact, several amendments in that direction, including a return to the old charge for drift nets, were accepted by the Government during the debate in the House of Commons yesterday. It is significant that various organisations are threatening to withdraw their support from the Government owing to their wishes being ignored.

REFORMERS ARE WONDERING.

The members of the licensed trade are jubilant at a small concession granted to them by the House of Commons yesterday. It is only a trifling thing, but it shows that the Government is not altogether deaf to their appeals for relief, and the Minister of Finance, who has frequently been tackled by temperance reformers, is to be congratulated on his courage in moving that the licence duty of £5 5s. be reduced to £3 3s. in connection with a concession granted to wholesale spirit dealers to sell to retailers two gallons of mixed qualities of spirits instead of two gallons of one particular kind as formerly. Mr. Pollock said that he had adopted an unusual course in this case of recommitting the Finance Bill on the third reading, especially as the reduction was the result of an arrangement.

Mr. Kyle, the leader of the Opposition, suggested that the rate should be reduced to 10s. 6d., but his amendment to that effect was defeated without a division, and Mr. Pollock's motion was adopted. One of our principal temperance stalwarts, Mr. William Grant, was uneasy about the whole matter, but, of course, he could not oppose the Minister of Finance, who, although himself a strong advocate of temperance reform, has his revenue to think about. In view of the fact that the consumption of alcoholic liquors in the province has decreased by about one-third within the past few years, the trade is agitating for a proportionate reduction in the cost of licences, but in that respect it is destined to disappointment. The local optionists and prohibitionists would be up in arms, and the Government already has sufficient troubles to engage its attention.

HOPE FOR THE FARMERS.

The proposals of the Imperial Government regarding rate relief for farmers, as outlined in Mr. Churchill's Budget speech, have created a great deal of interest amongst agriculturists in the Six Counties, and hopes are high that its provisions may ultimately be extended to the loyal province. The subject was discussed at a meeting of the Killinchy Branch of the Ulster Farmers' Union a couple of days ago, and it was stated by Mr. H. Jameson, organiser of the Union, that without parity of treatment the farmers of the North would be placed in an impossible position. A general discussion followed, and it was finally decided to forward a resolution to the Northern Government calling upon it "to put into effect similar legislation to that proposed in Great Britain in regard to the total exemption from rates of agricultural land and buildings." Similar requests are being made elsewhere, and the farming community has a strong case to present for consideration.

The Government has frequently declared that its policy is to follow step by step and to keep in line with imperial legislation, and in this instance it will have widespread support, as such a measure would enormously relieve the depression which lies so heavily on the countryside. Moreover, the Prime Minister, in addressing a large gathering of unemployed men last Christmastide, stated that no one in Northern Ireland would be placed in an inferior position to that he would enjoy if he were on the other side of the Channel, or words to that effect; and Lord Craigavon, who is a man of his word, may be relied upon to do his utmost to secure the most favourable conditions for the people.

NORTHERN YACHTING SEASON.

The yachting season on Belfast Lough will be opened at Bangor on Saturday, 19th inst., when races for the "Rivers" and the picturesque crimson-sailed "Dancing" class of the Royal Ulster Club have been arranged. Everything promises well for a good sporting season. The King, who is Patron of the club, has presented a handsome trophy for competition at the annual regatta on 13th and 14th July by the Island class, which, by the way, have now all adopted the Bermudian rig; and the Prince of Wales, the popular Commodore, has also made the gift of a valuable cup to be competed for by the "Rivers" class in the Saturday points' races. Numerous other cups to be won outright have been offered by officials and members of the club, and, in addition, there are challenge trophies which should excite keen contests, including the R.U.Y.C. Sixtieth Anniversary Cup, the Special Constabulary Cup, the Atlantic Fleet Cup, the Rogers "Corinthian" Cup, and the First Battle Squadron Salver, all of which have been donated to the club from time to time.

The sailing events under the auspices of the Royal North of Ireland Club at Cultra will commence on the 26th inst., and an attractive programme has been prepared, in which handsome trophies figure prominently. The fleet includes the graceful "Fairies," which are now entering upon their twenty-sixth season, and are as popular as ever. On the Antrim side of the Lough the "Waverley" class are getting into trim, and arrangements are being completed for the annual series of races and regattas on Strangford Lough, in which Lord and Lady Londonderry and their charming daughters take an active interest, frequently winning premier honours. At the Whitecrok regattas on Strangford the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour, and his brother, Lord Justice Andrews, participate in the racing, and dispense hospitality in their delightful summer home on a tiny island close to the shore. The lough is thickly gemmed with green-clad islets, of which it is said there is one for every day in the year.

A CHANGE OF OUTLOOK.

The persistent agitation in favour of a modification of the harsh conditions enforced by the Belfast Board of Guardians in connection with its labour test scheme for able-bodied men seeking outdoor relief is apparently going to have a happy outcome. Both the House of Commons and the Corporation viewed it with disfavour, and probably the Guardians themselves never anticipated that their project would entail so much hardship. It is stated that these men had to work four days of eight hours each for 15s., value for that amount being given in kind, with no money payment whatever.

The matter was again raised at the meeting of the Board on T

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened irregular. Then general selling developed, but the lowering of the call money rate to 5¼ per cent. resulted in an advance, with Rails leading, and Aeroplanes and a number of specialities in strong demand.

	Thur.	Wed.
Money	5½%	6%
Range on Lon.—60 days sight	4.84⅝	4.84⅝
Do. do. Demand Bills...	4.87⅛	4.87⅛
Transfers	4.85¼	4.85¼
Montreal	4.85⅛	4.86⅛
Range Paris cable	3.93½	3.93½

STOCKS.	Thur.	Wed.
Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	194	195
Do. Pref.	102¼	102¼
Baltimore and Ohio	107¼	107¼
Canadian Pacific	230⅛	231⅛
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	37⅝	38
Chicago and North-West	76⅜	76⅜
Erie Shares	61¼	61¼
Erie 1st Preferred	53	53
Illinois Central	143⅝	144
Louisville and Nashville	153½	153½
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	37⅝	37⅝
Missouri Pacific New	94	94
New York Central & Hudson R.	139½	139½
Norfolk and West Com.	192	192
Northern Pacific Com.	167⅛	167⅝
Pennsylvania Shares	57⅞	58⅛
Reading Shares	110⅝	110⅝
Do. Pref.	44⅛	44⅛
Southern Pacific	125	125⅛
Southern Railway	103½	103½
Union Pacific	202	202
Do. Pref.	86½	86½
American Can. (New Stock)	92	92⅛
American Smelt. and Refining	100	100⅛
Anaconda Copper	70⅝	71⅛
Anglo-American Oil	79⅛	79⅛
Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	62¼	62¼
Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	—	38⅝
New York Consolidated Gas	165	166⅛
General Electric (New Stock)	183	183
General Motors (New)	203⅛	203⅝
Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	6¼	7⅛
Do. Pref. Certs.	42	44
International Pet. of Canada	42¼	42¼
National Lead	127⅛	127⅛
Pan-American Petroleum "B"	50⅞	50⅞
Shell Transport and Trading	49⅛	49⅛
Shell Union Oil Corp.	30	30
U.S. Rubber	40⅜	41⅛
United States Steel Common	143⅛	143⅝
Do. Pref.	144½	144½
Silver Commercial Bars	58⅜	58⅜
BONDS		
Atch. Top. New 4 % Gen. Mort.	96⅛	96⅛
Erie Rail. Gen. 4 % Lien Bonds	83¾	83¾
Union Pacific 4 % Bonds	—	97⅛
U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5 % Bonds	108⅛	108⅛
U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929-1937	106	106
Do. do.		
U.K. Funding Loan		88¼
U.S. Treas. 3½ % Bonds, 46-56	107	107
7 per cent. German Loan	107⅛	107⅛

Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

STOCKS AND SHARES.	Close's Prices Thur.	Wed.
Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	79	79⅝
Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	36	36⅛
Do. Pref.	93	93
Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	249	249
Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3	3
Do. 1st Preference Series B.	41	41
Do. 2nd Preference	8¾	8¾
Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	62⅝	62⅝
Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	127	127
Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	43⅛	43⅛
Canada Power & Paper Corp.	40½	39
Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	46⅝	46⅝
Do. New 6 p.c.	97¼	97⅝
Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	274	276
Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	124	124
Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	16¼	16
Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	110	113
National Breweries, Ltd.	137½	138⅛
Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Com.	140	137
Do. Preferred	103½	103½
Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.	113	113
Quebec Power Co. New Stock	108	108½
Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	101¼	102
Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	224	224
Wayagamack	116	118
Winnipeg Electric	121⅞	120

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spot weak, 2¾c. to 3½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Northern Manitoba, spot	178¼	181
Hard Winter, spot	172⅞	178¼
Red Winter, spot	212⅞	218¼

Sales for export—25 boatloads.

MAIZE steady and unchanged. No. 2 spot, 148.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. No. 2 spot,

OATS easy, 2½c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed spot	118⅜	120¾

FLOUR dull; 2d barely steady, 10 points lower. Prime Western steam, 12.60; Middle West, 12.35 to

CORNMEAL steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent. 7.50 to 7.75.

Sales for export—Nil.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 18

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 7c. to 9c.

Flour—High density to Great Britain, per 100 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.40	17.40
Standard White in barrels	14.00	14.00
Philadelphia	14.00	14.00
Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Privians Crude	2.35-2.90	2.35-2.90

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe 18½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 18½ 18¾ sellers.

COFFEE—Rio futures 12 to 20 and Santos 15 to 24 points up. Estimated sales futures, 48,000 bags; Santos futures, 80,000

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot steady, 6 points 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.46. Future 2 points to 1 point up. Approximate sales—36,000 tons.

	1928					1929
	May.	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
Today	2.63	2.74	2.85	2.90	2.93	2.85	2.87
Prev. day	2.61	2.73	2.84	2.89	2.92	2.81	2.79

May, 1929—2.89

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 6⅝.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 45.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 54; Savannah spot, 48 sales.

METALS—Straits Tin steady. Spot 25 points and June unchanged. Lead steady and unchanged. Zinc steady and unchanged. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Western Pennsylvania, 20.00; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivered Boston), 21.91 by rail.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened easy, 1c. to 5c. lower, and closed weak at 3c. to 3½c. loss. Opening options—May, 155; July, 156; October, 147⅞. Closing options—May, 151; July, 153⅛; October, 145⅞. Oats steady, 1c. to 3c. up. Closing options—May, 77½; October, 117⅞. Oats easy, 1½c. to 2c. lower. Closing options—May, 75⅛; July, 71⅝. Barley dull, steady 3c. to 3½c. down. Closing options—May, 92½; July, 92⅝; October, 79⅛. Flaxseed, 2½c. to 3c. lower.

Today's receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	2	3
No. 2 Northern	32	28
No. 3 Northern	156	86
No. 4 Northern	126	75
Other grades	370	258
Total	686	450

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady but 15 to 4 points lower, and left off firm at gains of 7 to 13 points. Spot steady and 10 points dearer.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 21.95.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 21.16.

Total receipts—Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf ports, 20; Pacific, oil, interior towns, 1,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 7,000 bales; Continent 70; Japan and China, 1,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened easy 1¼c. down to unchanged, rallying on better cable advices and comments of dry weather in the South-West, prices rose sharply on news of rains in parts of the South-West, together with a forecast of showers in the Dakotas, Illinois and Indiana, and advices that seeding in the North-West area is virtually completed. Selling for European and Southern accounts and liquidation assisted the decline. The market finished weak at losses of 6¼c. to 7c. Spot weak.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	158¼	—
No. 1 Hard Winter, spot	—	163

Futures—Opening options—

	May.	July	Sept.
Today	157	157¼	157¼
Prev. day	—	161½	160¼

Closing options—

	May.	July	Sept.
Today	152	152¼	152½
Prev. day	158¼	159	157¼

MAIZE was easy at the opening and 1¼c. to 1½c. lower, and closed weak, 2½c. to 3c. down. Spot No. 2 mixed Western, 108¼.

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.
Today	106	110	110⅛
Prev. day	108½	111⅛	111⅛

Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
Today	104⅞	107⅜	107⅝
Prev. day	107¼	110⅜	110⅝

OATS irregular, with quotations ¼c. up to ½c. down.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
Today	65¼	58½	48¼
Prev. day	65	58⅛	49

RYE barely steady, unchanged to 2½c. up. No sales quoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
Today	134	131	122¼
Prev. day	134	130¼	120¼

PROVISIONS opened steady, but prices weakened owing to the decline in hogs and on lower Liverpool cables. The market finished easy, with lard 10 to 12½ and spot 12½ points down; ribs unchanged to 15 points lower, Lard—Prime Western steam spot, 11.85.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
Today	11.87½	12.15	12.47½
Prev. day	11.97½	12.25	12.60

Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
Today	12.00	12.20	12.51½
Prev. day	12.00	12.30	12.72½

PORK steady. Short ribs spot (60lb. average)

HOGS easier. Light weights are 50 to 15 and 15 to 20 points lower. Light-weight, 8.50 to 9.00; heavy-weight, 9.25 to 10.05.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	105,000	105,000
Chicago	29,000	32,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western markets, including Chicago, since March 1st total 6,960,000, against 6,265,000 same season last

SECOND DAY OF SHOW: GARDEN PARTY AT ST. ANNE'S

Lady Fingall and Mrs. McNeill, with Captain O'Sullivan, A.D.C., at the Spring Show.

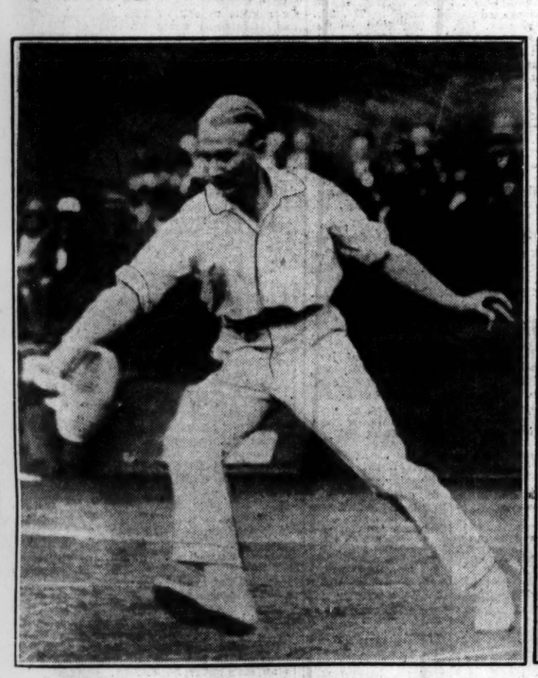
Master Standish Collen on The Fairy, winner of a Cup.

Miss Mary O'Brien with Mr. H. Wheatley's Champion Angora rabbit at the Show.

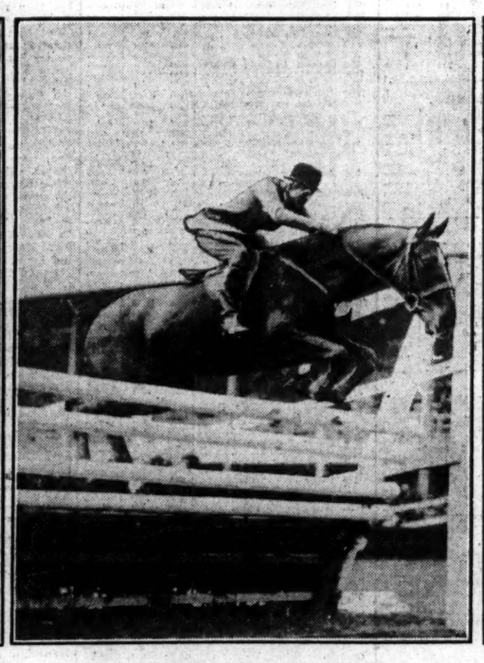
Mrs. Blythe, Bishop Plunket and Mr. E. Blythe, at the Garden Party given at St. Anne's, Dollymount, yesterday.

Miss Hester Plunket and Mr. David Plunket at the Garden Party at St. Anne's.

Mrs. Macmanaway and the Bishop of Clogher at St. Anne's.

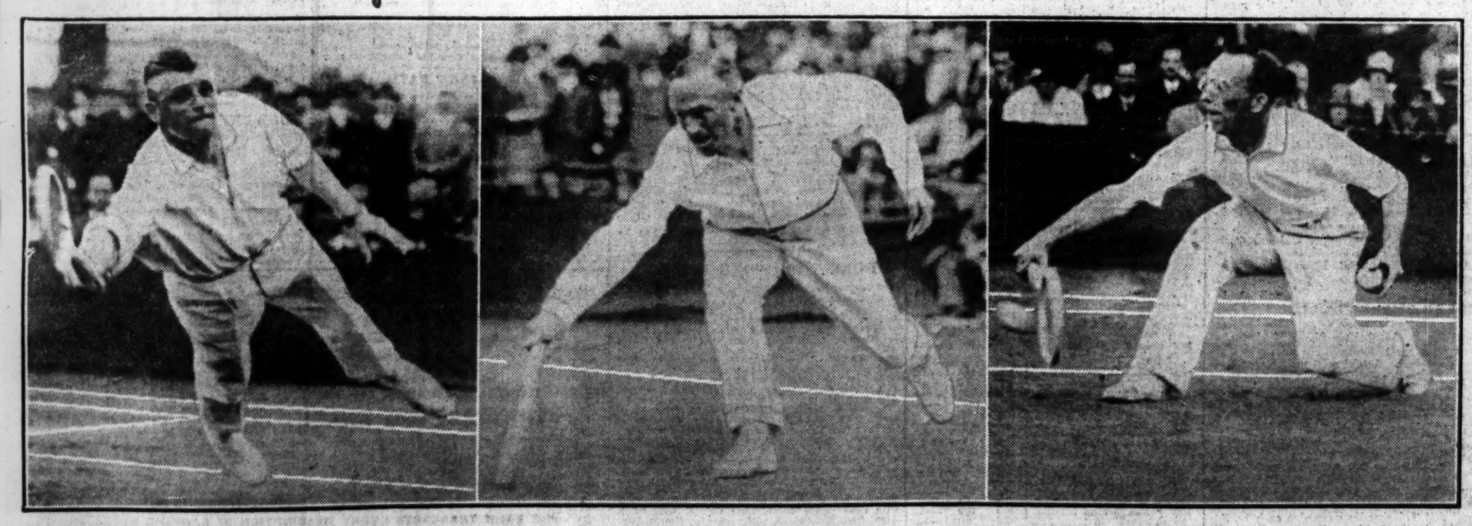


Timmer (Holland) in action.



Mrs. A. Wall's Jack in the Box, winner of a Jumping Competition.

Miss Dessa Wilson's Pixie, second in one of the Jumping Competitions at Ballsbridge.



International Tennis (left to right)—Diemer Kool (Holland), Major Scroope (Ireland) and Captain O'Callaghan (Ireland).

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MISSIONARY WORK IN INDIA AND CHINA.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ZENANA SOCIETY.

The Hibernian Auxiliary of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Gregg Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. The Bishop of Meath presided, and the report of the year's work was read by the Rev. G. Browne.

There has been an increase in the number of parishes which assist the Society. It was decided at the autumn conference to re-establish the Girls' Auxiliary, and the Hon. Secretary, at 11 Hume street, will be glad to receive the names of those who wish to become members. One recruit from Ireland is at present training in Kennaway Hall, and hopes to go to India next autumn. Another candidate is taking out her medical course with a view to going out as a medical missionary. Twenty-five missionaries from Ireland are at present on the active list of the Society, and additions to their lessening ranks would be gladly welcomed.

WORK IN INDIA.

One of the most encouraging features of the work in India is the increasing number of Indian women who are co-operating in the work in various capacities, as missionaries, doctors and nurses, in addition to the Bible-women already serving. In this way a sense of responsibility is being created, and a preparation is being made for the time when the evangelisation of the country will be largely in the hands of the Indian Christians themselves. In China it has been found possible lately for the majority of the missionaries of the Fuhkien province to return to their work, but work at the out-stations is virtually at a standstill, except in so far as the Bible-women are able to carry on.

The total amount received for the year 1927 was £5,418 1s. 7d. It has been a "record" year for meetings and sermons; 241 meetings were held and 95 sermons preached in support of the Society.

CHILD MARRIAGE.

The Bishop of Meath said that the report was a very satisfactory one. It was, he said, a great pleasure to help in such a great work, but it was only the beginning of the cause of the emancipation of women in the East. This is only in its earliest stage, but it will progress until woman has taken her rightful place, as she has done in the home-land, side by side with men. A tremendous advance is showing itself in India in matters connected with child marriage, the treatment of Hindoo widows, and many social matters directly concerning women.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

A sale of work and country produce market was held yesterday in the Dawson Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, in aid of the foreign colporteurs of the Hibernian Bible Society. The sale was opened by Mrs. Orr, and a short address on the work in Burmah was given by the Rev. W. Sherratt. The stalls were well provided with an attractive array of goods contributed by supporters of the Society, and the country produce and flower stalls had been generously supplied by friends throughout the country.

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Arrangements have been made for the **full** particulars of the issue to appear in the papers on **Tuesday,** May 15th, and the Lists to Open on **Wednesday,** May 16th, thereby giving **country applicants** the same advantage as **town subscribers.**

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56⅝, 9/16, ¾, 13/16, 11/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100 15/16, ⅞, 29/32, 11/16, 100¾. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100 7/16, ½, ⅜, ¼, 5/16. **Funding Loan**—90⅜, ½, ¼, ⅛, 5/16, 3/16, *⅛, 90, 7/16, 1/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77 15/16, ¾, 11/16, *15/16, 21/32, ⅝, ⅞, 25/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—87 15/16, 13/16, 29/32, 8, 7⅞, *8⅛, 9/16, ⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—98⅛, 5/16, ⅜, ¼, 8. **Aerated Bread**—35/-, 3d., 6d., *4/6, 6d., *10½d., 9d., 10½d. **African and Eastern**—26/-, 5/9, 10½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—63/9, 5/-, 6d., 6/3. **Amalgamated Press**—27/6, 3d., 1½d., 6d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—35/-, 4/-, 4½d., 6d., 3/10½, 4/7½. **Associated Cement**—26/1½, 4½d., 9d., 3d., 7½d., 5/10½, 6/6. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—9 15/16, 10, 1/32, ⅛, 1/16. **Bovril Def.**—40/3, 9d., 6d., 1/-. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—57/9, 8/-. **British American Tobacco**—116/-, 9d., 1½d., 6d., 3d., 7½d., *15/-. **British Celanese**—6 7/16, 3/32, 5/16, *3/16, ⅜, 17/32, ½, 9/32. **British Match Ord.**—32/9, 3d., 10½d., 7½d., *2/-, 3/-, 2/-, 10½d. **British Oil and Cake**—31/4½, 1/-, 6d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—104¾, ½, ⅝, ¼, ¼, ⅞, ¼. **Calico Printers**—29/6, 3d., 9/-. **Canadian Pacific**—224¼, ⅜, 5, ¼, *4¼, ½, *½, 4, *3½, *1½. **Central Argentine Cons.**—97⅞, ¼, 7, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅛. **Coats**—72/9, 1/3, 2/-, 3d., 6d., 4/6, 3/-, 5/-, 4/9, 1/10½, 9d., 4/10½, 5/6, 2/4½, 1/6, 4/-. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—17/9, 3d., 18/-. **Courtaulds**—92/6, 9¾d., 1 10½, 3d., 2/2¼, 90/11¼, 9d., 3/1½, 9d., *5/-, 4 8¼, 4½d., 5/3¾, *2/6, 4/0¾, 4/-, 5/7½, 1/6¾. **Crosse and Blackwell**—7/-, 4½d., 1½d., 3d., 6d., 5¼d., 7/0¾, 3¾d. **Cunard Ord.**—32/6, 9d., 10½d., *3d. **Cunard Debentures**—*101½. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—5¾, 21/32, ⅝, 19/32, ⅞. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—8 7/32, ¼, 9/32, ⅝, 11/32, 15/32, 9/16. **Dunlop Ord.** (x.r.)—29/3¾, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 9/-, 6d., *1½d., 8/9, 10½d., *30/-, *28/-, *9d., 8/7½, 6d., 8/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—25/-, 4½d. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—*104, *¼. **Dunlop Plantations**—21/-, 1½d., 20/10½. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/6, 3¾d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/6, 4½d., *3d., 9d., 7½d. **English Sewing Cotton**—53/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—53/3, *2/6. **General Electric Ord.**—37/3, *9d., 6/6, 7/9, 8/-, 3d., 9/-, 7/10½, 5¼d., 6d., 40/-, 40/6, 3d., 39/9. **General Electric Debs.**—106½. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—104⅞, 5, ¼, ⅛, 4¾. **Grand Central Rubber** (x.d.)—24/-, 9d., *5/3, 4/1½. **Great Western Rail**—99¾, ½, ⅞, 100, ¼, 99⅝, ⅜, 100⅛. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—100½, ¼, 99½, 100⅜. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—98⅛, ¼, ⅜, 7¾, ⅞. **Grout Ord.**—40/-, 1/10½, 39/4½. **Guinness Ord.**—474. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—16/1½, 3d. **Harrods Ord.**—74/3, 3/9, 6d., 3d., 4/-, 6d. **Highlands Rubber**—34/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—6 5/32, ¼, 3/16, £6 6/-, 6 7/32, 11/32, 9/32, 7/16, ⅜, *3/16, *5/16, 15/32, 29-64. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—102⅞, ½, ¾. **International Holdings Common**—340, 4, 35, 7, 51½, 41, 2, 30, 5, 8, 9, *6, 43, *32, 25, 34. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—39/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 6d., 5¼d., 3¾d., *8/6, 9/7½, 8/10½, 9d., 9/0¾, 2¼d.; **ditto Def.**—16/-, 15/9, 10½d., 11¼d., 9¾d., 8¼d., 7½d., 15/-, *9d., 16/1½. **Imperial Tobacco**—*112/6, 13/-, 3d., 10½d., 6d., 14/-, 12/6, 4½d., 14/1½, 3d., *11/-, 14/4½. **Inveresk Paper**—90/-, 7½d., 1/10½, 1/3, 2/6. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/-, 2¼d., 2/10½, *10½d., *3/-, 3d., 1½d., *2/9¾, 3/4½. **Linton Ord.**—15/6, 10½d., *3d., 16/-, 15/7½, *15/-. **Lister Ord.**—32/3, 1/9, 3d., 8¼d., 2/9¾, 6d., 1/9. **London Asiatic Rubber**—4/6¾, 6d., 4½d. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—69⅞, ¾, ¼, ⅝, ⅛, ½, ¾, ⅞, 11/16. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—33⅝, ½, *⅜, 9/16, ⅞, 4, *3¾, ¼, ¾, 15/16. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—15⅛, *⅛, 15, 3/16. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—28/6. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—96/6, 100/-, 98/-. **Malayalam Rubber**—33/1½, 3d., 2/7½. **Marconi Ord.**—69/-, 6d., 3d., *9/-, 70/-, 3d., 68/7½, 6d., 4½d., 9d., 9/10½, 70/-. **Marconi Pref.**—6 1/16, 5 15/16, 5 1/32, ¾, ⅝, 11/16, ⅞, 19/32, 9/16, ½, 23/32; **ditto Debs.**—*200, ½, 1, *1, 200¾, ½, 3, ½, 198, 204, *3½, 200, 1½; **ditto Marine**—50/-, 3d., 9d., 6d., 49/9, 50/6; **ditto Canada**—29/6, 9d., 30/6. **Margarine Union Ord.**—44/9, 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 3d., 10½d., 4/-, 6d. **Maypole Def.**—5/4½, 5¼d. **Metropolitan Rail**—69, ½, ¼, ⅜. **Metropolitan District**—74¼. **Parent Ord.**—21/6, 10½d.; **ditto Def.**—*40/-, 1/3, 4½d, 40/7½. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—58¾, 11/16, ⅝, 9. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—41/10½, 2/6, 1/3, *4/6. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—22/9, 3/-, 3d., 2/10½. **Radio Corporation Common**—40. **Radio Corporation Pref.**—11 5/16. **Rubber Trust**—34/4½, 3d., *3/7½, 4/6, 3/10½, 4/1½, 6d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—17/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—77¼, 6⅞, *¾, ⅝, ⅝, 7⅝, **ditto Def.-Ord.**—37, ⅛, ½, ¼, *7, ⅜. **Sudan Plantations**—80/6, 7½d., 1/-, 7½d., 10½d., 3d., 6¾d., 2/9, 6d., 3/1½, 2/2¼, 10½d., 7½d. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—5 7/16, ⅜, 11/32, 15/32. **Swedish Match "B"**—22 7/32, ⅜, ½, 7/16, ¼, 5/16, 2, ⅛, ⅜, 1, ¼, 21/16, ⅝, 2¼, 3 7/16, 2 11/16, 3¼, ⅜, 2, 1/16, 3 5/16. **Underground Income Bonds**—123⅞, 4½, ⅛, 7, 3¾, 5, 6, ¼, ⅜, ⅝, ½, 3½, 7½. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 3d., 4½d. **United Dairies**—35/-, 3d., 4/10½, 9d. **United of Havana Rail**—60½, 59¼. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—*11/-, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 3d. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/3, 4½d., 1½d. **United Tobacco**—97/6, 9¾d., 7½d., 6/6, 10½d., 8/1½, 7/-. **Vickers**—14/3, 1½d., 5¼d., *14/-, 6d. **Vine Products**—26/10½, 7/-, 3d., 6d., 10½d., 1½d., 8/-, 6/10½, 9d. **Watney Combe Def.**—318, 19½, 20, 19, 17, ½, 18¾, 20½, 18. **Westminster Bank**—19⅞, 15/16, *1/16, 20, 19 29/32.

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BIG CANADIAN PACKING DEAL.

TORONTO, Thursday.

The Dominion Securities Corporation announces that it has acquired the entire undertakings and assets of Patrick Burns and Co., Ltd., Calgary, one of the largest Canadian packing companies, at an estimated price of upwards of $15,000,000 (£3,000,000).

The transfer of control will not, it is stated, involve any change in management and policy. Mr. Patrick Burns will remain with the business as chairman of the board of the new company.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN'S LIVELY FEATURES.

COURTAULD BUOYANCY.

Yesterday was a most interesting day on 'Change, with about half a dozen special features of interest practically all benefiting holders. The Coats dividend statement, showing the expected recovery in profit-earning power after the 1926 worries, was well received, and, although there is no increase in dividend, the profits admitted of an addition to the reserve fund and a much larger balance carried forward. Special strength developed in Courtaulds, and the market closed buoyant. Guinness Ordinary were a harder market, though business was by no means brisk. Imperial Tobaccos were very strong, and Chemicals and Margarine issues were also points of interest. British Match shares eased again. Dunlop Rubbers were quoted ex rights to new shares, valued at less than 6d. a share, and after hours were on offer from the other side. Burke shares were strong and higher. Government National Loans eased, and British Funds were scarcely altered on balance. Dublin Corporation Stock was constantly bid for at a further advance. Banks were strong, with Bank Stock and Nationals higher. Distillery shares did not alter. Marconi issues marked time. There was a good inquiry for Great Southern Debenture Stock; otherwise the Railway market was neglected. Parent Trust Deferred, for an odd lot, reacted somewhat. Alliance Gas were easier. Leading Tobaccos were good, with Imperials very strong. Coats opened flat and lower, but the dividend statement produced confidence and the price rallied sharply. Oils were quiet and Trams were idle. Thom and Co. Debentures were bid for at an even higher price than the 60 quoted as bid. Merchants Warehousing were also wanted at 32s. 6d. or over, but this information was withheld from the Stock Exchange official list. Burke issues were marked much stronger. Chartered were bid for freely.

LONDON QUIET.

SOME ACTIVE SPOTS.

There was no great expansion of business noticeable in the London Stock Markets, as a whole, yesterday, but several firm and active features were manifest. Principal interest was again devoted to the Industrial sections, where Gramophones continued in request at higher values. Imperial Tobaccos were another good market, a good business lifting the price appreciably. Dunlops were quoted ex rights to the new shares. There was also a marked improvement in South African Mines, on general buying, including American, the latter being more or less a new factor, and values improved in many directions. Little of interest transpired in the Gilt-edged market, but, despite the slackness of interest, a generally steady to firm tone ruled, and at the close values were mostly the same as previously. A generally quiet and steady tone also ruled in Foreign Government Stocks. Chinese issues, however, made a better showing after the previous day's decline. Home Rails were irregular, and a dull tone ruled in Colonial and Foreign Rails, San Paulo Ord. leading the way with a decline of 7 points to 204. "Can. Pacs." and Central Argentine Deferred each dropped a point, as did Buenos Ayres and Western; while B.A. Great Southern at 104 and the Pacific at 92 were each ½ down.

Among Industrials, Imperial Tobaccos were a lively feature, and the quotation rose sharply before reacting slightly towards the close. Another new outstanding feature was Pinchin Johnson, which spurted to 6 11/16. Gramophone descriptions remained in the limelight, but interest was principally directed to the newer issues. Art. Silks were firmer in several directions, and Hudson's Bays rose further on the oil development. Dealings started in Denman Pictures 10s. Shares on the basis of 15s. 6d. to 16s. 3d. Splintex were active around 5s. 3d. The company is reported to be full of orders, and is expected to have another factory working in a few months' time. Meantime, there should be news of the result of the negotiations for the disposal of the French rights. A firm tone ruled in Oils, and prices advanced all round. Among Mines, South Africans were in good demand at better values, and Tins stiffened here and there, the quotation for the metal rising a further £1 5s. per ton to £234 6s. 3d.

MOSS' EMPIRES BOARD.

The directors of Moss' Empires, Ltd., announce that Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Claude Bromhead, C.B.E., Chairman of the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Ltd., of Denman Picture Houses, Ltd., and of Denman Street Trust Co., Ltd., has joined the board of Moss' Empires, Ltd. At the same time, an invitation has been extended to Mr. R. H. Gillespie, managing director of Moss' Empires, Ltd., to join the board of Denman Picture Houses, Ltd.

THOS. COOK AND SON, LTD.

Sir Edmund Wyldbore-Smith has been appointed a director of Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd., and Thos. Cook and Son (Bankers), Ltd., also Vice-Chairman of both boards, in place of the late Rt. Hon. Lord Dalziel of Wooler.

TRANSPARENT WRAPPING PAPER.

Limited supplies of transparent viscose wrapping paper have hitherto been imported from abroad, and it will be of interest to many traders to know that a company is now being formed to establish the manufacture and supply of this material as a home industry. Transparent Paper, Ltd., is the name of the new British company, and its first factory is being started in Lancashire. No cash consideration is being paid for the acquisition of the valuable technical processes and formulæ, and the owners, whose buildings and lands are being purchased, have sub-underwritten shares in the new company to the full value of their property. The Mincing Lane and General Trust, Ltd., whose Chairman is Mr. F. S. Hooker, having undertaken the financial arrangements of the Transparent Paper, Ltd., will offer 265,000 8 per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary shares of £1 each and 265,000 Deferred shares of 1s. each for public subscription. The preliminary notice is published in this issue and the full prospectus will appear on Tuesday next.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company states that it has received a letter signed on behalf of Nesbitt Thomson and Co., the Power Corporation of Canada, Sir Herbert Holt, Viscount Rothermere, Mr. J. H. Gundy, Canadian and Foreign Power Corporation, and Messrs. Andrew Holt and Co. These parties have now definitely accepted all Preferred and Ordinary stock and shares already sent in, and have also agreed to accept all further stock and shares which may be sent in up to 10th May under the terms of their offer:—For the Preferred Ordinary stock, £275 per £100 of stock; for the Deferred Ordinary stock and shares, £315 per £100 of stock and shares. Under the arrangement the sale of the deposited stock, therefore, becomes effective, and payment is due to be made on 31st May, 1928.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still dull. Guys and Leylands easier. Standards and Rovers shade off. Triumphs heavy. Singers firm. Dunlops mildly depressed. Austin Preferred, 11/3; Bluemels, 48/-; Components, 12/6; S.T.D., 5/9; Enfields, 24/9; Guys, 54/3; Humbers, 23/9; Leylands, 25/1½; Lucas, 97/3; Dennis, 11¼; Napiers, 57/1½; Rolls, 36/-; Rovers, 8/3; Singers, 58/9; Standards, 9/3; Triumphs, 18/3; Dunlops, 28/7½, x.rts.; Parent Deferred, 41/-.

MANCHESTER.—Much better market in Textiles. Spinners make good recovery. Bleachers, 37/3-37/9; Calicos, 29/6-30/-; Bradford Dyers, 47/-48/-; Sewing Cottons, 52/6-53/6; Fine Spinners, 53/-54/-; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 74/-75/-; Velvets, 25/9-26/3; Courtaulds, 93/9-95/-; Dunlops, 28/3-28/9, x.rts.; Nuera Silk 42/-, do. Def. 33/3; Celanese 6½, do. Def. 39/-; Turner and Newell, 73/-.

BELFAST.

Business done:—5 p.c. War Loan, 100 11/16, 101 1/16, 101⅛; Ulster 4½ p.c. Stock, 92; National War Bonds 1928, 105⅜; do. 1929, 104⅞; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan, 77⅞; Northern Banking Co. "B," 55s.; Provincial Bank, 27½; Midland Bank, 9 5/16; Westminster Bank, 19 11/16; Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. 103¼; Cotton Dyers Association, 9s.; J. and P. Coats Ord., 74s. 3d.; Robertson, Ledlie and Ferguson 6 p.c., 7⅜; British-American Tobacco Ord., 116s. 6d.; Imperial Tobacco, 113s. 9d., 114s.; Dunlop Rubbers, 29s. 3d.; Swedish Match "B," 22⅞ ⅞; Courtaulds, 4⅝; Imperial Chemical Ord., 39s. 3d., 39s. 6d.; Guaranteed Land Stock, 66¼ ½.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

COATS AND HUDSON'S BAYS STRONG.

SPURT IN GENERAL ELECTRIC.

Some lively movements were again witnessed in the Industrial market yesterday. The general tone was firm, with good support noticeable in places, but towards the close a disposition was shown to secure profits. American buying was reported of certain speculative favourites, including Imperial Tobaccos, which went ahead, accompanied by a revival of rumours that the long-expected bonus may be distributed in the near future. The Talking Machine section were subject to sharp fluctuations, sellers predominating in most instances at the finish. Courtaulds attracted a good deal of attention among Art Silks, and J. and P. Coats in the Textile section, the latter following the profit figures, which, at £3,750,000, are the best since 1920. Hudson's Bays remained a strong market in anticipation of favourable developments. General Electrics provided a feature among Electrical Equipments on American buying.

In the Talking Machine group Goodsons were lifted to 14s. 3d. at one time, but a bout of profit-taking followed, and the price fell away 9s. prem. British Brunswicks were finally 17s. 9d., after 18s. 3d., and Electramonic Prefd. eased to 6s., with the Defd. closing steady at 7s. 7½d. Vocalions finished firm at 77s. 6d., and Vocalion Foreign at 40s., but the higher-priced shares weakened, Columbia Graphophones losing ⅜ on balance at 15½. Gramophones 1/16 at 13 11/16, and Victors 2 at 102½. Edison Bell Ord. shed ⅛ at 3¼, while Duophones closed unaltered.

Art Silks displayed an uneven tendency. Good support was forthcoming for Courtaulds, which finished buyers at 4⅝, nearly 1/16 up on balance. Nueras also continued in request, the Ord. further improving to the extent of 1s. 3d. to 42s. 6d. and the Defd. 2s. 6d. to 35s. All the Branston issues hardened, the Ord. to 21s. 3d., the Partly-Paid Defd. to 14s. 9d. and the Fully-Paid Defd. to 16s. 9d. British Celanese Ord. fluctuated between 6 7/16 and 6⅝, eventually closing at 6½. Both American and Canadian Celanese Common finished fractionally lower at 19⅝ and 15 respectively. Snia Viscosa eased slightly to 46s. 3d.

Interest in Textiles centred largely around J. and P. Coats in anticipation of the profit figures. Prior to the announcement, the price of the shares gave way to 71s. 6d., but as soon as the results became known buyers were in evidence again, and the prise rose to 75s. 6d., which left them 2s. 3d. up on balance. Slubbers were unaffected by the doubling of the profits and the raising of the dividend to 10 p.c. The rest of this section showed little variation.

Iron and Steel descriptions moved within narrow limits. Bengal Iron were wanted at 25s. 4½d., Dorman Longs at 14s. 4½d., and Swan Hunters at 28s. 6d., with Powell Duffryns in demand 1s. 3d. up at 26s. 6d. Babcocks, however, eased slightly to 67s. 3d., Palmers Shipbuildings to 3s. 10½d., and Ruston and Hornsby to 9s. 9d. Mond Nickels also lost a small fraction at 9 5/16. Duffields turned dull, closing at 11s. 6d.

Shipping issues generally were well maintained, with inquiries for Royal Mails at 80 and Furness Withy at 43s. 9d. Insurance shares were quieter. North British and Mercantile strengthened to 36, but Commercial Unions eased to 29. Cable and Wireless issues encountered sellers anxious to secure quick profits. Eastern Telegraphs reacted 2 to 240, with Eastern Extensions and Western Telegraphs each ½ lower at 23⅝. Marconi Ord. fell back 1s. 6d. to 68s. 6d., the Pref. ⅛ to 5⅛, and the Debs. a point to 201, with Marconi Marines closing 1s. easier at 50s.

The feature among Electrical issues was the demand on American account for General Electrics, which rose 4s. to 40s. 6d. The company's report is due next month. Ever Readys were also wanted at 5½, and Siemens further improved to 31s. 3d.* Callenders hardened to 86s., but Henleys eased to 5⅝. Of the Supply shares, Bournemouth and Poole put on 1/16 to 5 5/16, following the chairman's statements at the meeting. Breweries maintained a firm front, with further inquiries for Watney Deferred, which gained 2 at 319½. Ashbys improved 1/16 to 2½, and South African Breweries a similar fraction to 3 1/16. Vancouvers continued in request at 15s. 6d. and Taylor Walkers at 36s. 6d.

Tobaccos were good in places. "Imps" were an active market, for reasons stated, the price touching 114s., and closing with a net gain of 2s. at 13s. 6d. "Bats" strengthened 6d. to 116s. 6d., and buyers came forward for Godfrey Phillips, which improved ⅛ to 2 1/16. On the other hand, Carreras eased ⅛ to 18⅜, R. and J. Hill 1/16 to 1 1/16, with Imp of Canada closing rather sellers at 40s. Stores, Catering and Food Supply shares were again fairly active. J. Lyons improved ⅛ to 5, but Aerated Bread receded 9d. to 34s. 9d., and Apollinaris Ord. shed 1s. 3d. to 13s. 6d. Crosse and Blackwells met with further inquiry, the Ord. around 7s. 3d. and the First Pref. around 15s. 6d.

Hudson's Bays continued strong in the Land group, with a further advance of 1/16 to 6⅜. Sudans also put on ⅛ to 4¼; Forestals were subject to profit-taking, and lost 1s. 4½d. at 32s. 3d. Cements came in for renewed attention, and prices were generally better.

The Canadian-American group moved irregularly. International Holdings opened well at 340, but eventually fell back to 325, with Hydro Electrics easing to 83. Brazilian Traction Pref. improved to 205, and Barcelona Com. to 76, with Sidros lifted to 19, the last-named on big German buying. A revival was witnessed in the Newspaper group under the lead of "Daily Mirrors," which rose 1/16 to 8 1/16, with "Daily Mail" Trust marked up 1/16 to 5⅞. Combined Pulp, however, weakened to 3⅜.

In other directions Swedish Match "B" shares were again in demand, and jumped 1¼ to 23¼, with Kreuger and Toll firm at 54¼. Pinchin Johnson strengthened to 6 11/16, and Crittalls to 54s. 6d. Dunlops were quoted 28s. 6d. ex rights to the new shares.

OIL SHARE MARKET SATISFACTORY.

Transactions in Oil shares yesterday were on quite a satisfactory scale, with interest better spread than on Wednesday. Movements in Mexican Eagles were less wild than on the preceding day, although there was once more a very large turnover in the shares. Following the sharp spurt in the late "street" dealings overnight, Mexican Eagles were carried up to 38s. in the early hours of yesterday. A setback occurred to 37s., followed by a rally to 37s. 7½d. buyers, while they left off in the "street" at 37s. 3d., showing a trifling loss on balance. The 8 per cent. Part. Pref. moved in similar fashion, also finishing slightly easier. Shells and Royal Dutch received active attention throughout the day, changing hands freely at steadily advancing prices. Royal Dutch, which at the official close stood at 33⅜, rose in the "street" to 33⅝ buyers, and left off at 33½, the result of the day's business being an advance of 1 1/16. Following an active business, in the course of which they were bid for at 4⅞, Shells closed either side of the price, showing an improvement of 1/16; the bearer shares finished rather buyers at 4 13/16. Anglo-Americans gained 1/16 at 4 1/16. Burmahs were on the dull side. Fears being entertained that the dividend, which is expected to be announced to-day, may be at a lower rate than that for 1926, the shares fell 1/16 to 4 5/16. V.O.C. Holdings left off showing an improvement of 1/16; the Prefs. gained a like amount at 4 1/16. Dealings in the British Controlled issues were again on a good scale, and at the close the Common were 3d. up at 7s., while the Prefd. registered an advance of 7½d. at 9s. 4½d. In other directions, Lobitos recovered 1/16 to 3½, and gains of 1/16 were marked in Anglo-Ecuadorians at 1⅜ and in Anglo-Egyptian "B" at 2 1/16.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Dealings in the Rubber Share Market continued on a small scale, while an easier tendency prevailed. Actual price movements were almost without exception in the downward direction. An easier tendency was manifest in the commodity market during the early hours, but prices rallied slightly later on. Spot and May sold 8⅞d., 8⅞d., and 8⅞d. per lb., and July to September fetched 9⅛d., 8⅞d., and 9d.; October to December opened at 9⅛d., and after touching 9d. went up to 9⅛d. per lb. In the share market B.N.B.R. Def. dropped 2 points to 115, and Highlands and Java Amal. were each quoted 1s. 3d. easier. Linggi and Telogoredjo were also each 1s. 3d. down; while Rubber Trusts shed 6d. Sendayan, on the other hand, advanced smartly to 23s. 9d., which left them 2s 6d. firmer, while Eastern Trust gained a further 1s. 3d. to 32s. 6d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	56¼	56¾	
Do. 4%	87¾	88	
War Loan, 4½%	96½	97¼*	
Do. 5%	100¾	101*	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100	100½	
Funding Loan	90	91	
Victory Bonds	93½	94	
3½% Conversion Loan	77⅝	77⅞	
4½% Conversion Loan	98½	99½	
5½ Treasury Bonds	100½	101	
Irish Land 2¾%	60	61	
India 3%	61½	62½	
Do. 3½%	71½	72½	
Do. 4½%	92	93	+½
Do. 5½%	102½	103½	
Local Loans	65¼	65¾	
Sudan 5½%	107	109*	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	97	99*	
Do. do. 6%	101	103	
British Col. 4½, 1941	95	97	
Canada 4%, 1940-60	89	91	
Cape 3½ Cons.	81	83	
Ceylon 6%	107	109	
New South Wales 4½%, 1935-45	90	92	
Do. do. 5%, 1945-65	97	99*	
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	101	103	
New Zealand 4%, '29	98	99	
Do. 5%, 1946	103	105	
Nigeria 6%	114	116	
Queensland 5½%, '1920-29	101	102	
Do. 6%, '30-40	101	103	
South Africa 5% 1933-43	99	101*	
Do. 6%	103	105	
South Australian 5%, 1932-42	97	99	
Do. 6½%	101	103	
Victoria 5%, 1932-42	97	99	
Do. 5%, 1945-75	98	100	
Western Australia 5%, 1925-45	97	99*	
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	101	103	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	8⅝	8¾*	
Bank of Australasia	14¼	14¾	
Bank of England	262	266	
Bank of Montreal	77½	79½	
Bank of New South Wales	44¾	45¾	
Do. New Zealand	2 15/16	3 1/16	
Barclay's "A" Shares	8⅞	8¾	
British Overseas	5⅜	5⅝	
Canadian of Commerce	61	63	
Chartered of India	20¾	21¼	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	130	133	+1
Lloyds	66/9	67/9	
Midland	9 5/16	9 7/16	+1/16
National Discount "B"	9¾	10¼	
National Provincial (£4pd.)	13⅞	14⅛	+1/16
Royal of Canada	83	85*	
Standard of South Africa	15¼	15¾	
Union of Australia	14⅞	15⅜	
Westminster Bank	19¾	20	+⅛

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 7.				
101½	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	100½	102½	
87	Do. 4 p.c. Recissions	86	88	
96	Do. 5 p.c., 1910	95	97	
104	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	103½	104½	
108	Belgian 7 p.c.	107	109*	
99⅝	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	99	100	-¼
96¾	Do. Funding, 1908	96	98	
88½	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	87	89*	
93½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	92	94	
70¾	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	68	70	
45½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	42	45	+1
61½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	59	61	+1
66	Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gld.	62	67	
110	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	109	111	
86½	Egyptian Unified	86	88*	
18¼	French Loan	18	19	
15¼	Do. 4 p.c.	15	16	
104¾	German 7 p.c.	104	106	
98	Greek 7 p.c.	97½	98½*	
20	Italian Rentes	19	21	
96	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	95	95	
44	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	42	45	
52	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	50	53	
19¼	Peruvian Corporation	19¼	19¾	
88½	Do. Pref.	58	59	
102½	Do. Deb.	102	104	
90¼	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	90	91	
40	Portuguese 3 p.c.	39	41	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	75	79	
26	Turkish Unified	25½	26½	

BRITISH RAILS.

99	Great Western	99½	100½	+½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	99	101	
70½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	69	70	-½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	77¼	78¼	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	99	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	75½	76½	-½
34¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	33	34	-½
15¼	Do. Def. Ord.	15	15½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	66½	68½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	56½	58½	
70¾	Metropolitan	69	70	
74½	Do. District	75	76	+1½
77½	Southern Pref. Ord.	76½	77½	
37½	Do. Def. Ord.	37	38	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	96	
26/0	Underground Elec. (£1)	26/6	27/6	+1/0
124	Do. Income Bonds	127½	128½	+4

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

93½	Antofagasta	92½	94½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	91½	93½	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	84	86	
104¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	103	105	-½
92	Buenos Ayres Pacific	91	93	-½
89½	Buenos Ayres and W.	87½	89½	-1
—	Canadian National Guar.	68	70	
218½	Canadian Pacific	224	226	-1
98¼	Central Argentine	96½	98½	-1
93	Do. Def.	91	93	-1
94	Central Uruguay	93	95	
36½	Cordoba Central	33½	37½	
94	Do. 1st Pref.	93	95	
57½	Do. 2nd Pref.	56½	58½c	
84½	Entre Rios	83½	85½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	96	98	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	84	86	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	84	86*	
—	Interntl. of Cent. Amer.	46½	48½	
69¼	Leopoldina	69	71	
8¾	Mexican Rails	7½	8½	
21	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	19	21	
11	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	9	11	
210	San Paulo Ord.	202	205	-7
58½	United Havana	59	61	+½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	200	202*	
—	Chesapeake	205	207	+2
—	Chicago Milwaukee	16	18	
61½	Erie	59	61	-1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	58	60	-1
—	New York, Ontario	36	38	
—	Pennsylvania	69	71*†	
168	Southern Common	167	169	-1
—	Southern Pacific	133	135	+5
205½	Union Pacific	208	210	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

31/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	1⅛	1¼	
77/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	77/6	78/6	
82/6	City of London Ord.	4⅛	4¼	
68/6	Courage Ord.	3½	3⅝	
74/6	Distillers Ord.	3⅝	3¾	
480	Guinness Ord.	460	480	
74/0	Hoare and Co.	3 1/16	3 5/16	
78/6	Ind Coope Ord.	3⅞	4	
61/8	South African Breweries	3	3⅛	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	23/0	24/0	
308	Watney, Combe Def.	317	322	+2

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	5⅛	5¼	+1/16
26/9	Charing Cross	26/3	27/3	
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/9	26/9	
29/9	City of London	28/6	30/6*	
40/0	County of London	39/0	40/0	
—	Lancashire	30/6	32/6	
25/9	London Electric	23/3	26/3	
49/6	Metropolitan	49/0	50/0	
26/6	Newcastle	26/0	27/0	
26/6	St. James's	26/3	27/3	
—	South London	27/3	28/3	
26/9	Westminster	26/9	27/9	
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	22/6	23/0	

IRON AND STEEL.

3/4½	Armstrong (W. G.)	2/10½	3/4½	-0/3
68/0	Babcock-Wilcox Ord.	66/9	67/9	-0/3
10/9	Brown (John)	10/6	11/6	
7/0	Cammell Laird	6/9	7/3	
14/9	Cargo Fleet	14/6	15/6	
58/0	Cory (William)	57/6	58/6	
14/3	Dorman Long	14/1½	14/7½	+0/1½
9 5/16	Mond Nickel	9⅝	9½	-1/16
8/3	Pease and Partners	7/9	8/3	
2¼	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2¼	
28/3	Siemens	30/9	31/9	+1/3
14/4½	Vickers Ord.	14/0	14/6	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

56/6	Argentine Land Invest.	2⅝	2⅞*	
32/6	Do. Southern Land	1 17/32	1 21/32	
—	City S. Paulo Impts.	22/9	23/9	
32/0	Forestal Land	32/0	32/6	-1/4½
5¼	Hudson's Bay Ord.	6⅝	6 7/16	+5/16
1 9/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1½	1⅝	
6/0	Pekin Syndicate	5/6	6/6	
11/0	Rio de Janeiro	10/9	11/3	
4	Sudan Plantations	4 1/16	4 5/16	+⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

10⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	10 1/16	10 5/16	+⅛
3⅛	Allied News Ord.	3 5/16	3 9/16	+1/16
—	Amal. Press (New)	27/0	28/0	-0/6
5⅝	Daily Mail Trust	114/4½	116/10½	+1/10½
8¼	Daily Mirror Ord.	8½	8⅝	+5/16
—	Illustrated Newspapers	1 5/32	1 9/32	
5¼	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	5⅜	5½	+1/16

NITRATES.

9	Alianza	8½	9½	
15/9	Lagunas Nitrate	15/0	17/0	
4⅝	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅝	4½	
20/6	Liverpool Nitrate	18/0	20/0	
25/6	New Tamarugal	25/9	26/9	
13/6	Rosario Nitrate	12/0	14/0	
20/0	Santiago Nitrate	1	1¼	
11/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/6	12/0*	

OILS.

4 5/32	Anglo-American	4 1/32	4 3/32	+1/32
1 13/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 11/32	1 13/32	+1/32
[illegible]	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 9/32	2 11/32	+1/32
3 13/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3 11/16	3¾	+1/16
25/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	25/7½	26/1½	+0/1½
27/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/0	27/6	
97	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	96½	97½	
1⅝	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1½	1 9/16	
28/0	Attock	1 5/16	1 5/16	-1/16
14/0	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	14/3	14/9	-0/1½
6/7½	British Burmah (8/-)	6/4½	6/10½	
6/10½	British Controlled	6/10½	7/1½	+0/3
9/6	Do. Pref.	9/3	9/6	+0/7½
4 15/32	Burmah	4¼	4 5/16	-1/16
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/1½	26/7½*	
3 5/16	Creole Synd	3 9/32	3 11/32	+1/16
6 1/32	Eagle Transport Pref.	5 15/16	6 1/16	
10/0	Kern River (10/-)	9/7½	10/1½	
4½	Lago (no par value)	2½	2 9/16	
3 25/32	Lobitos	3 15/32	3 17/32	+1/16
36/0	Mexican Eagle	37/0	37/6	-0/1½
34/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	35/9	36/3	-0/1½
7/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/6	8/0*	
—	Do. do. Can. ($2)	11/3	11/9*	
3/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	4/0	5/0	
3/9	Omnium	3/4½	3/10½	
—	Pan-American "B"	35⅝	35¾	+$1
16/9	Phœnix Oil	16/1½	16/7½	+0/3
8/9	Do. 1/- shares	7/9	8/9	
32½	Royal Dutch	33⅜	33⅝	+1 1/16
4 27/32	Shell Transport	4 27/32	4 29/32	+1/32
9 15/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	10⅛	
25/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/1½	25/7½	
1/7½	Spies (2/-)	1/6	1/9	
10/0	Steaua Romana	10/3	10/9	
7/9	Tankers Pref	7/6	8/0	
3/0	Trinidad Central	3/3	4/3	
3 15/16	Trinidad Leasehold	3 29/32	3 31/32	+1/16
11/7½	United Brit. Trinidad	12/4½	12/7½	+0/6
2/6	Ural Caspian	3/0	4/0	
4⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	4 11/32	4 15/32	+1/16
4 9/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4¼	4 5/16	+1/16

RUBBERS.

M.U.—May 7.

1/6	Amal. Rubber Est.	2/10½	
35/6	Anglo-Dutch	34/3	-0/3
3/9	Anglo-Java	3/4½	-0/1½
1	Anglo-Malay	21/3†	
4/7½	Bertam Cons.	4/9	
3/3	Bukit Mertajam	3/3	
7/0	Bukit Sembawang	1/10½	
1 9/32	Grand Central	25/0*	
1¼	Highlands	[illegible]	-1/3
1 13/16	Java Para	16/10½	
16/3	Jugra Land	37/6*	
1 9/16	Kapar Para	53/9	
2 11/16	Kuala Lumpur	23/6	
27/6	Kuala Muda	39/0*	
1 7/16	Lalm	31/3†	-1/3
1 13/16	Linggi	4/6†	
3⅜	London Asiatic	36/3	
1¾	Malacca	3/1½	
3/0	Merliman	24/4½	
1¼	Moopiy Valley	34/0†	
35/0	Rubber Trust	17/6	-0/6
17/6	Seafield (New)	23/9	
1 5/16	Sendayan	15/0*	+2/6
1 7/16	Straits Rubber	3/6	
1⅝	Sumatra Para	35/0	
—	Tandjong	26/3	
1¼	Tandjong Malim	4/1½	
4/6	United Serdang	60/0†	-0/3
3	United Sua Betong	13/3	
13/0	Vallambrosa	[illegible]	-0/3

Abaco	30/0		Manch'r N.B.	20/0	
Allagar	1/8¼		Mendaris	18/1½	
Anglo-Sum	52/6†		N. Hayoep	0/10½	
Bah Lias	31/3		N. Hummock	17/6	
Baru (Java)	37/6		Pahi (1/8p)	0/10½	
Batu Tiga	32/6		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	13/9	
Bernam Pr'k	22/6		Pataling	21/10½	
B.N.B.R. Prf.	74½		Pegoh	30/0	
Do Def.	115	-2	Pilmoor	27/6	
Broome Sel	11/3		Ratanui	15/0	
Bukit Kaj'ng	28/3		Rim Malacca	2/3	
Bukit Rajah	27/6		Rub. E. Joh's	16/10½*	
Ceyln Timb'r	2/9*		Sapong	31/3	
Chersonese	3/0†		Sapumalk'de	31/10½	
Cicely	7/6		Selonak	23/9	
Craigielea	1/1½		Sembilan	35/0†	
East Asiatic	2/4½		Sepang Sel	12/6	
Eastern Trst.	32/6	+1/3	Serdang C'tl	23/1½*	
F.M.S. Plant.	32/6		Singap'e Para	1/4½	
Gadjah	4/3		Soember Ajoe	1/9	
Gen. Ceylon	32/6*		Strathmore	12/6	
Glenbervie	28/10½		Sumatra Con.	21/3	
Glenshiel	13/9		Sungei K'par	3/0	
Golden Hope	20/0		Sungei Kr.Pf.	22/6	
Insulinde	1/3		Sungei Raya	1/0	
Java Amal.	26/3	-1/3	Taiping	1/7½	
Kepitigalla	1/5¼		Tamiang	39/4½	
Kombok	2/2¼		Tawar	1/0	
Kuala Sel.	4/9		Telogoredjo	35/0	-1/3
Langkat Sum	16/3*		Tempeh	1/4½	
Laras	3/6		Timbang Del.	1/1½	
Do. Deb.	99½		Toorangie	23/9	
Ledbury	26/3*		Yam Seng	2/9	
Lendu	15/0				

REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD.

35/9	Aerated Bread	34/3	35/3	-0/9
40/9	Bovril Def	40/3	41/3	+0/3
5/9	Crosse and Blackwell	6/0	6/6	
3⅞	Home & Colon'al Stores	3 13/16	4⅛	
15/3	Lipton	15/3	16/3	
28/6	Lovell and Christmas	1⅜	1½	
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4⅞	5⅛	+⅛
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	20/9	21/9	
5/6	Maypole Def.	5/4½	5/7½	
—	Scribbans	21/10½	22/10½	
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	3/4½	3/7½	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	27/32	29/32	
2 15/16	Spratt's Patent	2⅞	3⅛*	

SHIPPING.

16/0	Cairn Line	15/0	17/0	
—	Court Line	30/0	32/0*	
—	Cunard Ord.	32/6	33/6	
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	17/3	18/3	
—	Furness Withy	43/3	44/3	
—	P. and O. Def.	245	255*	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	78	82	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	56⅞		Galaha Ceylon	57/6*	
Assam Co.	45/7½	+0/4½	Imperial	61/0	
Assam Consol.	19/0	+0/7½	Jetinga Valley	61/3	
Assam Front'r	26/4½	-0/3	Jhanzie	8⅝	
Bog'want'lawa	78/9		Jokai	3 15/16	-1/16
Borelli	6⅝	+5/16	Jorehaut	99/7½	
Brahmapootra	40⅞		Kanan Devan	54¾	
Brit. Indian	83/9		Lanka	42/6	-0/3
Budla Beta	6½	+¼	Lebong	87/6	+1/3
Ceylon Plant.	5¾*		Lungla	28/6	-0/1½
Ceylon Prop.	60/6		Makum	54/7½	
Chargola	25/0	-0/6	Moabund	52/0	
Chubwa	5⅜		Nedeem	68/9	+0/1½
Chulsa	84/4½	+0/9	New Dimbula	7	
Con. Tea & L.	42¾	+¼	Nuwara Eliya	5⅜	+5/32
Darjeeling Co.	59/6	+0/9	Ouvah	67/6*	
Do. Consol.	70/9		Peacock & Nil.	4/1½	
Deundi	33/3		Pabbojan	7	
Dima	1 15/16		Pundaloya	87/6	
Dimbula Val.	66/10½		Rosebaugh Cey	44/6	
Dooars	95/0	-0/9	Scottish Assam	44/9	
Doom Dooma	90/0		Scot. T. & Ln.	62/6*	
E. Assam	95/0		Singlo	68/1c	
East Produce	94 4½*		Travancore	88/1½	+1/10½
Empire	59/0	-0/4½	Up. Assam	63/1½	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

4/3	Amalgamated Cotton	4/0	4/6	+0/3
37/9	Bleachers	37/3	38/3	
47/0	Bradford Dyers	45/9	46/9	
19/9	Branston Ord.	20/9	21/9	+0/3
15/0	Do. Def. (fully paid)	16/3	17/3	+0/9
6 5/16	British Celanese Ord.	6 15/32	6 17/32	+1/16
36/6	Do. Pref.	38/0	39/0	
29/6	Calico Printers	29/3	30/3	
13¼	Canadian Celanese	13⅛	15⅛	
73/9	Coats	75/0	76/0	+2/3
4 7/16	Courtaulds	4 11/16	4¾	+5/32
52/0	English Sewing Cotton	52/0	53/0	
53/0	Fine Spinners	52/6	53/6	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	15¾*	15 15/16	
32/3	Lister Ord.	32/6	33/0	
37/9	Nuera Silk	2⅛	2 5/16	+1/16
29/0	Do. Def.	1 11/16	1 15/16	+⅛
46/9	Snia Viscosa	45/9	46/9	-0/6

TELEGRAPHS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	24	25	
68/6	Marconi Wireless Ord.	68/0	69/0	-1/6
5½	Do. Pref.	5⅛	5½	-⅛
—	Do. Debs.	200	202	-1
47/6	Do. Marine	49/6	50/6	-1/0
28/0	Do. Canada	29/6	30/6	
—	Oriental Telephone	2 1/16	2 13/16	
37	Radio Corporation	39¼	40¼	-½
11¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	11¼	11⅜	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

25/9	African and East. Trade	25/6	26/6*	
3¾	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3 11/16	3 15/16	
26/6	Associated Cement	26/3	26/9	
28/0	Borax Con. Def.	1 11/32	1 15/32	
260	Brazilian Traction	256	258*	
—	British Aluminium	46/6	47/6	+0/3
32/6	British Match	32/3	32/9	
45/0	British Portland Cement	44/6	45/6	
11/6	B.S.A.	11/0	11/6	
11/0	British Oil and Cake	30/9	31/9	
115/9	British-American Tobacco	116/3	116/9	+0/3
—	Bryant and May Pref.	2⅝	3⅛*	
57	Canadian Car	54	56	-2
18/9	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	26/3	26/9	+0/9
18⅝	Carreras	18⅝	18⅞	-⅛
9/0	Chemical and Metal. (2/-)	9/1½	9/4½	+0/1½
15½	Columbia Graphs.	15 7/16	15 9/16	-⅜
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	54/0	55/0	+0/9
5/6	Crystalate Gramophone	5/7½	6/1½	
8/9	Do. 8 p.c. Cum. Pref.	8/9	9/3	
30/6	Dunlop Rubber	28/4½	28/7½†	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	
25/6	Do. "C" Prefs.	1 5/16	1 5/16*	
3 15/16	Duophone Ord.	3⅞	4	
—	English Electric	8/9	9/3	
—	Finlay (James)	4⅞	5	
38/6	General Electric Ord.	40/0	41/0	+4/0
12/9	Gramophone Ord.	13¾	13⅞	-3/16
72/6	Harrods Stores	74/0	75/0	
21/3	Harrods (B.A.)	22/4½	22/10½	+0/1½
5 9/16	Henley's Telegraph	5 9/16	5 11/16	-1/16
110/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	113/3	113/9	+2/0
40/6	Do. Canada	39/9	40/3	-0/3
25/7½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	25/9	26/3	
37/9	Do Ord.	38/10½	39/4½	
14/9	Do. Def.	15/7½	15/10½	+0/1½
335	Inter'l. Holdings Ord.	320	330	-5
41/0	Johnson and Phillips	43/3	44/3	
51½	Kreuger and Toll	53¾	54¼	+¼
22/10½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/10½	23/4½	+0/1½
32/9	Metro-Vickers Ord.	32/0	33/0	-0/3
2	Parent Trust Def.	1 15/16	2 1/16	-1/16
19/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	15/16	1	
—	Prov.Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf.Ord.	22/9	23/3	
—	Reckitt Ord.	79/6	80/6	-0/3
36/6	Rolls Royce	36/0	37/0	
22/0	Rereo	1 1/16	1⅛	
2⅝	Salt Union	2 5/16	2 7/16	
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	101	106	
105	Shawinigan Water Com.	100	103	-½
21⅞	Swedish Match "B"	23 5/16	23 5/16	+1¼
—	Taylor's Service	37/0	38/0	
—	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	6/6	6/9	-0/1½
—	Tilling Ord.	4½	4⅝	-1/16
11⅛	Triplex Glass	12⅛	12⅝	
—	United Molasses	61/0	62/0	
101	Victor Talking Machine	102	103	-2
29/0	Vine Products Ord 5/- Sh	26/3	28/9	-1/3
3 25/32	Vocalion Gram.	77/3	77/9	+0/6
—	Do. Foreign	39/6	40/6	+2/6
35/9	Wallpaper Def.	35/9	36/3	

*Ex div †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. ||Ex bonus.

RUBBER CROPS FOR APRIL.

Ampat, 46,552 (21,551); Anglo-Dutch, 698,100 (825,316); Biting, 20,000 (15,000); Bidor, 29,000 (31,000); Bertam Cons., 113,566 (nil); Bertam Extended, 11,000 (nil); Besoeki, 55,000 (73,000); Bukit Pulai, 56,713 (nil); Bukit Sembawang, 122,183 (nil); Garing, 15,000 (25,000); Golconda, 34,062 (51,803); Galang Besar, 35,056 (34,370); Java Invest., 110,000 (140,000); Java United, 45,000 (61,000); Kepitigalla, 29,059 (30,191); Lawas, 82,160 (71,576); Lok Kawi, 36,000 (nil); Lower Perak, 15,838 (nil); Parit-Bruas, 23,000 (22,000); Rangoon Para, 71,000 (65,000); Rini (Java), 42,600 (nil); Simo, 86,500 (77,400); Sonosekar, 18,111 (43,798); Singapore United, 50,749 (nil); Sungei Buaya, 53,783 (50,491); Sungei Siput, 37,533 (nil); Sungei Tiram, 45,100 (nil); Tempeh, 40,200 (nil); Telegoredjo United, 237,875 (268,583); Tenasserim Hevea, 107,247 (104,887). (Crops for April, 1927, in parentheses.)

TIN OUTPUTS FOR APRIL.

Yarde Kerri Group Tin Mines, Ltd., 15 tons; Ribon Valley (Nigeria) Tinfields, Ltd., 9⅞ tons; Anglo-Nigerian Tin Mines, Ltd., 14 tons; Kassa Mining Co., Ltd., 22 tons; United Tin Areas of Nigeria, Ltd., 8½ tons; Bab River Tin Fields, Nigeria, Ltd., 1½ tons; Batura Monguna Tin, Ltd., 2¼ tons.

Ex-Lands Nigeria—Output of tin concentrates for april, 45 tons.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer, at 5 p.m., 30.10.

Foreign Arrivals—Winga, of Glasgow (900 tons), from Gothenburg, with a general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension. Procris, of Glasgow (745 tons), from Oporto and Cadiz, with wine and general cargo; discharged at Transit Shed, Custom House quay, and proceeded to Liverpool and Glasgow, with part cargo. Wicklow Head, of Belfast (830 tons), from Hamburg via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Cato, from Bristol with goods; Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Culzean, from Liverpool, with goods; Olive (of Newry), Braeside, from Swansea, with coals; Prase, The Earl, from Glasgow, with coals; Aquilla, Sarah Brough, Sybil Mary, from Garston, with coals; Elsie Annie, from Cardiff, with coals; Alyn, from Birkenhead, with coals; St. Mungo, from Whitehaven, with coals; Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Glen Helen, from Clonakilty, light; Dalegarth Force, from Cork, light; Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, light.

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LONDON MINING MARKET STILL ACTIVE.

IMPROVED VALUES FOR KAFFIRS.

Yesterday being pay-day, a good deal of attention was given to the final adjustment of a large account. However, there was little slackening of the enthusiasm which has characterised dealings for some time, and in the afternoon considerable activity was again witnessed. Among Mines, Kaffirs held pride of place, both in regard to the number of transactions and the extent of the improvement in values. Of the finance descriptions Central Mining were prominent, the demand being based on the company's large interests in undertakings other than mines, which have recently appreciated to a considerable extent. Gold Fields were largely bought, but there was considerable profit-taking here, and the price was finally unaltered, but Rand Mines, "Johnnies," Anglo-American, Rand Selection, C.M.S., Anglo-French, African and European and "Generals" were all on the up grade. The Cape was taking a little more interest, and several of its favourites benefited, among them being Modderfontein, Geduld, Crown Mines, Sub-Nigel, Robinson Deep, Government Mines and Modder Deep. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered again changed hands in large numbers, but the fresh demand was counterbalanced by profit-taking, and the price was unaltered at the close. Diamonds continued to attract attention, and De Beers Defd. and Jagersfontein again moved up; while Cons. Diamonds were a distinctly harder market, both the shares and options being in request at rising prices. The price of tin rose £1 5s. to £234 6s. 3d. per ton, and Specialities in the Share market received a good deal of attention. Malayan, Sungei Besi, Kamunting and Idris were in request, and London Tin, Tin Selection, Kampar and Toyo went ahead. Of the Nigerians, Bauchi Ord. were wanted on the return, and Bisichi continued on the up grade. Among Coppers, Rio Tintos eased the turn, but Mount Elliott and Arizona advanced, Russians and Canadians were steady, and in the Miscellaneous list, Santa Gertrudis were higher and Burma Corp. were a good market. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 7.			
24/0	Afric. & Eur.	22/6-23/0*	+0/3
26/0	Aml. Mg. Tst.	26/9-27/3	
2	Anglo-A Cp.	2⅛-2 5/16	+1/32
28/3	Anglo-Fr'ch.	28/0-28/6	+0/3
4 21/32	Brakpan	4 25/32-4 27/32	
21¼	Cent. Mining	21¾-22	+⅜
1 5/32	City Deep	1⅛-1 3/16	
4 1/32	Con. Goldflds	4⅛-4 5/16	
21/6	Cons. M. Reef	22/3-22/9	+0/6
18/3	Con. M. Sel.	18/9-19/3	+0/9
3⅝	Crown Mines	3 11/16-3¾	+1/32
21/32	Durban Deep	⅝-11/16	
17/6	E. Rand Prop	18/3-18/9	+0/3
4 1/16	Geduld	4 5/32-4 7/32	+1/32
4/3	Gelden Deep	4/1½-4/7½	
1 25/32	Gen. Mining	1 29/32-1 31/32	+1/16
¼	Glynn's L'bg	¼-⅜	
2 5/16	Govt. M. (5/)	2 5/16-2¼	+1/32
1/0	HendiesPlat.	0/6-0/9	
3/3	Hendersons	3/1½-3/4½	
50/9	JohanInvsts.	52/3-53/3	+1/3
3/3	Kleinfontein	3/1½-3/4½	
12/0	Knight's	11/9-12/3	
24/9	LanglaagteE	24/9-25/3	
3/6	Lydenb'g Plt	3/0-4/0	
⅝	Meyer&Char	19/32-21/32	
6 5/16	Modderfontn	5 31/32-6 1/32	+3/32
25/0	Modder B.	24/9-25/3	
1 25/32	Modder Deep	1 25/32-1 27/32	+1/32
1 25/32	Modder East	1 11/16-1¾	+1/32
1 27/32	New S. Areas	1 13/16-1⅞	
8/6	Nigel	8/3-9/3	+0/3
11/3	Nourse	11/0-11/6	+0/3
6/0	Oceana Con.	6/0-6/3	
5/0	Potgeit'rust.	5/0-5/6	+0/3
3 11/16	Rand Mines	3 25/32-3 26/32	+1/32
10/9	Randfontein	11/0-11/6	+0/3
1 11/32	RobinDeep B	1 11/32-1 13/32	+1/32
8/0	Rose Deep	8/0-8/6	
3/7½	Simmer & J.	3/6-3/9	
2 1/32	S.A.G. Trust	2 1/32-2 3/32	
14/9	S.A. Towns.	14/7½-15/1½	+0/1½
3⅞	Springs	3⅞-3 15/16	
15/9	Sth.-W. Af.	16/0-17/0	+0/9
3 9/16	Sub Nigel	3 11/16-3¾	+3/32
4	Trans. Del. B.	3⅞-4⅛	
2½	Trans. Con. L.	2 17/32-2 19/32	
10/6	Trans. Devel	10/3-10/9	
4 29/32	Union Corp.	4 31/32-5 1/32	
2 5/32	Van Ryn	14/0-15/0	
2 15/16	Do. Deep	2 11/32-2 13/32	-1/32
1 15/16	Vereeniging	1 29/32-1 31/32	
3/3	Village Deep	3/0-3/6	
11/3	West R. Con	13/0-13/6	+0/3
1⅛	West Springs	22/9-23/3	+0/6
6/0	Wit. Deep	5/6-6/6	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 7.			
9/3	BechuanaEx	9/3-9/9	
5/6	Beira T. Sites	7/6-8/6	
4/9	B. M'Kubwa	4/6-4/9	-0/1½
2⅝	Cam& Motor	2 19/32-2 21/32	
31/6	Char. B.S.A.	34/0-34/3	
2/0	Falcon	1/9-2/3	
11/6	GaikaGold	10/6-11/6	
14/0	Globe & Phœ	14/4½-14/7½	-0/1½
10/4½	Gold F. Rho.	11/1½-11/4½	+0/3
2¼	Lonely Reef.	2¼-2⅜	-1/16
1 5/16	Rezende	1¼-1⅜	
4/10½	R. Broken H.	4/9-5/0	
1	R. CongoBor.	15/16-1 1/16	
12/9	Selukwe (2/6)	12/1½-12/4½	-0/3
1 3/32	Shamva	1 1/16-1⅛	
15/16	Sherw'd Star	13/16-⅞	
8/0	S. Rhd. Mils.	⅜-½	
3 5/16	Tangan. Con	3 11/32-3 13/32	-1/32
3¼	Vic. FallsOrd	3 5/16-3 9/16	
32/6	Do. Pref.	33/0-34/0	
1 7/32	Wankie Col.	25/0-28/0	
8/3	Willoughby	9/0-9/6	
2 15/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 7/16-2½	-1/32

DIAMOND.

1 5/32	Angola Dia.	1⅛-1¼	
18/0	Cn. D.S.W.A	18/9-19/3	+0/6
14 9/16	DeBeersDef.	15½-15⅝	+⅛
12½	Do. Pref	12⅝-12¾	
3 5/16	Jagersf'tein.	3¼-3⅜	+1/16
10/0	N. Val. River	½-9/16	
6	Premier Pref	5 15/16-6 1/16*	
14/0	WestAfrican	13/6-14/6	

AUSTRALIAN.

12/9	Amal. Zinc	⅝-11/16	
1/6	Associated	1/4½-1/7½	
22/3	B. Hill Prop.	22/0-23/0	
2 5/16	Do. South	2¼-2⅜	
1 13/32	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1 7/16-1½*	
4⅝	Nth. Bn. Hill	4⅜-4½	
11/16	Sth. Kalgurli	13/6-14/6	+0/3
20/0	Star Emld.	⅞-1⅛	
13/6	SulphideOrd.	13/6-14/6	+0/3
1 1/32	Do. Pref.	20/6-21/6	+0/6
2	ZincOrd. (10/)	1 15/16-2 1/16	
4	Do. Pref.	3 15/16-4 1/16	

COPPER.

12/0	Arizona (5/)	11/6-12/6	+0/6
14/7½	Messina	14/3-14/9	
31/3	Mount Lyell	31/0-32/0	
23/32	Mt. Morgan	14/6-15/6	
5 1/32	Namaqua	15/16-1 1/16	
53½	RioTinto (£5)	53-53¼	-⅛

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold	7/4½-7/7½	
3/6	Russo-Asiatic	3/6-3/9	

TIN.

M.U. May 7.			
7/3	Anglo-C. (10/)	7/0-7/6	
14/3	Anglo-Orient	14/0-14/6	
19/9	Do Pref	19/0-20/0	
3 11/16	Aramayo	3½-3¾*	+1/32
17/3	Associa'd Tin	16/0-17/0	
27/9	BauchiOrd	26/0-27/0*	+0/3
33/3	Do. Pref.	31/6-32/6*	
12/9	Bisichi	12/10½-13/4½	+0/3
—	Entesee Tr'st	1/9-2/3	
1/9	Fabulosa	1/9-2/3	
2 5/16	Gopeng	2 5/16-2 7/16	
2⅛	Ipoh	2 3/32-2 5/32	
1 11/32	Kaduna Synd	1 5/16-1⅜	
19/3	Kamunting	19/3-19/9*	+0/4½
1 17/32	Kram'tPulai	29/0-30/0	-0/6
4	London Tin.	4 1/32-4 3/32	+1/16
25/6	MalayanT.D	25/6-26/0	+0/3
13/4½	Mongu	13/3-13/9	
1 15/16	Naraguta	2 1/16-2 5/16	+1/16
12/3	Pahang (5/)	12/0-12/6	
15/16	Rambutan	⅞-1*	
1 11/16	Renong	1 27/32-1 29/32	
11/1½	Ropp New (4/)	10/7½-11/1½	
23/0	Siamese	22/4½-/10½*	
1/9	Sth. Bukeru	1/3-2/3	
21/0	Tavoy (4/)	22/9-23/3	
7/6	TinProps. (2/)	6/6-7/0	
33/6	Tin Selec. Tst	34/9-35/3	+0/3
18/6	Tronoh (5/)	18/3-18/9	

WEST AFRICAN.

24/3	Ashanti	24/0-24/6	
11/1½	Fanti Cons.	11/6-12/0	

MISCELLANEOUS.

3/9	BarrierTrust	3/6-4/0*	
13/7½	Burma Corp.	13/9-14/0	+0/3
12/6	Champ. Reef	12/0-13/0	
1	Chos. Synd. A	1⅛-1¼	
12/0	ColombianP.	¾-⅞	
1 5/16	HuronianBlt	1 5/16-1 5/16	
2/7½	KeeleySilver	2/6-2/9	
5/0	Kirkland L.	6/0-7/0	
2½	MexicoMin's	2⅛-2⅜	
1⅞	Min. Sepa't'n	1 15/16-2 1/16	
15/0	Min. Crp. Can	14/6-15/6	
27/32	Mysore (10/)	16/6-17/6	
5/6	Nat. Min. (8/)	5/4½-5/7½	
14/7½	Nundydroog	14/6-15/6	
11/3	Ooregum	15/0-16/0*	
13/3	St. J. DelRey.	10/9-11/9	
30/6	San Fr'isco	30/6-31/0	
16/0	Santa Gert	15/6-16/0	+0/3
2/6	Vipond	2/4½-2/7½	
12/0	Waihi Gold	11/6-12/6	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

BANKS GOOD. TOBACCOS, ESPECIALLY IMPERIALS, STRONG. COATS FLUCTUATE. DUNLOPS AND BRITISH MATCH SELLERS. BURKES BID FOR.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling fell ¼ to 99¼ and the Second 5 p.c. National Loan ¼ to 98, while Land Bonds 4½ p.c. repeated 95.

In British Funds Consols fell ⅛ to 56⅛, but Conversion 3½ p.c. rose ⅛ to 78, while War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 101 1/16.

Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. Stock was bid up a further ½ to 96¼ without getting any stock.

Banks were good. Bank Stock rose 1 to 295 and Nationals 1/16 to 21 1/16 ⅛, while Provincials repeated 27⅛.

In Breweries and Distilleries Guinness were ⅛ better at 46⅝, after opening at 46½, and small lots changing hands at 47 and 46½, while Dublin Distillers Ord. repeated 8s., J. Jameson and Son Debs. 6⅝, and J. Power and Son Pref. 14s.

British and Irish Steam Pref. repeated 15s. 1½d.

Marconis realised 69s. 9d., 7½d., 6d., 7½d., and Marines 50s. 6d., thus showing no change. Canadians marked 30s. and Spanish 20s.

Rails were almost drawn blank, but Great Southern Debs. were bid up ½ to 64, and the other issues were wanted also.

Parent Trust Deferred for an odd lot quoted 41s. 3d., or 9d. lower than previous day's price.

Alliance Gas fell 1/16 to 9⅛.

In Drapery shares McBirneys repeated 5s. 6d.

As regards Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco rose 3d. to 117s. 3d., while Imperials rose 1s. 9d. to 113s. 3d., after touching 114s., and Canadians repeated 40s. 6d. British Match, officially quoted for the first time, fell another 3d. to 32s. 3d. for an odd lot. Coats opened 1s. 3d. lower at 71s. 9d., but then rose 3s. 1½d. to 74s. 10½d. on the dividend statement being considered good. Courtaulds were an outstanding feature of strength and rose 3s. 7½d. to 94s. 3d., after earlier business at 92s. 6d., 3d., 4½d. After hours 95s. was called from the other side. Imperial Chemicals rose 1½d. to 39s. 4½d. and the Deferred 4½d. to 15s. 10½d. Margarine Union shares were officially quoted for the first time, and realised 44s. 6d., 44s. 7½d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. repeated 23s., and Vickers rose 3d. to 14s. 3d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were 29s., 29s. 1½d., ex rights to new shares, valued at about 4½d. to 6d. a share. After hours the price gave way to 28s. 6d. the other side.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. rose 4s. 3d. to 43s. 6d., 45s., nominally, and the Pref. 1s. 3d. to 65s. Thom Debs. were again marked 60 bid. Merchants Warehousing shares were also bid for at 32s. 6d. Irish-American Oil Pref. repeated 22s., but Shell Transports fell 3d. to 96s.

Other business done included British Controlled Oil Common at 6s. 10½d., 7s. 3d., Brewers and Distillers of Vancouver shares of Capital Stock (Voting Trust Certs.) at 16s., British International Pictures at 10s. 3d., Dulcetto-Polyphon Ord. 1s. shares at 4s. 4½d., ditto 8 p.c. Preferred-Ord. 10s. paid at 6s. 7d., Margarine Unie Certs to bearer at 43s., Mexican Eagle Oil at 37s. 7½d., 37s. 6d., and National War 5 p.c. Bonds (1929) at 104⅛.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS:

National Loan..(99½) 99¼	M'Birney ......(5/6) 5/6
Second do.......(98½) 98	B.A.T.......(117/-) 117/3
Land Bonds.......(95) 95	Imp. Tob..(111/6) 114/- 13/6
Consols ....(56⅝) 56⅛	Do. Canada.(40/6) 40/6
5% War Ln.(101 1/16) 101 1/16	British Match 32/3
Conver. Loan...(77⅞) 78	Coats...(73/-) 71/9 4/10½
War Bonds 1929....104⅛	Courtaulds..(90/7½) 92/6 2/3 2/4½ 4/3
Dublin 5% 96¼b	British Inter. Pict....10/3
Bank Stock...(294) 295c	Chem. Ord..(39/3) 39/4½
Hibernian ....(9⅛) 9⅛	Do. Def....(15/6) 15/10½
National...(21 1/16) 21⅛ ⅛	Dunlops......(29/4½) 29/- 9/1½ ex rts.
Provincial ......(27⅛) 27⅛	Dulcetto Polyphon....4/4½
Dub. Distillers Ord....8/-	Do. Pf.-Ord. (10/- pd.) 6/7
Guinness ...(46½) 46⅝ ⅝ *7 *6⅝	Lever 7% .....(23/-) 23/-
Jameson Deb.....(6⅝) 6⅝	Marg. Union....44/6 4/7½
Power Pref......(14/-) 14/-	Do. Unie 43/-
Brewers of Vancouver 16/-	Matterson Pref..........49/6b
B. & I. Steam (15/1½) 15/1½	Vickers ....(14/-) 14/3
Marconi ....(69/7½) 69/9 9/7½ 9/6 9/7½	Burke Ord. (40/-) 43/6b 45/-a
Do. Marine.(50/6) *50/6	Do. Pref.......(63/9) 65/-
Do. Canada 30/-	Cont. Oil Com..6/10½ 7/3
Spanish & General...20/-	Irish-American Oil ...22/-
G.S. Ord. 17½b	Mex. E. Ord...37/7½ 7/6
Do. Debs.........(63½) 64	Shells ....(96/3) 96/-
Parent Def.....(42/-) 41/3	
Alliance Gas.....(9⅛) 9⅛	

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2%
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	May 21	June 11
Mining ticket	May 22	June 12
General ticket	May 23	June 13
Account day	May 24	June 14

COATS' FINAL DIVIDEND STATEMENT.

INCREASED EARNINGS.

ANALYSIS OF THE PRESENT POSITION.

The final dividend statement of this great company was issued yesterday by the Secretary as follows:—

"The accounts of J. and P. Coats, Limited, for the year to 31st December last, showing, after deduction of depreciation and allowing for taxation, a net profit of £3,729,642, were laid before the directors to-day, when, subject to final audit and after providing for the dividends for the year already paid, they agreed to recommend the following appropriations:—(1) To dividend reserve, £250,000; (2) bonus on Ordinary Shares of sixpence per share, to be paid less income tax, £363,750, and carrying forward £676,896."

A year ago the accounts covered a period of six months only, as the company altered the financial year from 30th June to 31st December. The net profits for the six months to 31st December, 1926, amounted to £1,226,151, and the total was augmented by taking the £81,607 to credit of investment depreciation, thus raising the total to £1,307,756. The accounts for the year to 30th June, 1926, only showed a profit of £2,024,589, a decrease of no less than £1,631,110, owing partly to the effect of the coal strike and to make good the exceptional depreciation in cotton and cotton goods owing to the then most abundant United States crop. The dividend and bonus for 1926 was maintained by drawing no less than £816,335 on the previous year's £1,143,030 carried forward at 30th June, 1925. For the six months to end of 1926 the distribution was maintained again at rate of 17½ per cent., less tax, by drawing a further £216,192 from the £326,695 brought in when balancing at end of June, 1926, and this reduced the balance forward to £108,503, of which £81,607 was provided by the Depreciation of Investment Fund no longer required.

For the past 1927 year the net profits, £3,729,642, show that the prosperity and profits lost during the past couple of years of stress have been recovered. The company again pay, with the bonus, 17½ per cent., less tax, for the year, and are able to add £250,000 to the dividend reserve, against nil in 1921, 1923, 1925, 1926, and £250,000 added to the dividend reserve in 1922 and £200,000 in 1924, while the balance forward now of £676,896 is £568,393 larger than the sum brought in.

This company capitalised all its then reserves in 1920, when a settlement was effected between the holders of the then 20 per cent. Preferred Ordinary and the holders of the £1 Ordinary Shares. No reserve fund proper has since been possible to accumulate, but there are the following big reserves standing to credit:—

Underwriting Account, Fire and Marine	£1,000,000
Dividend Reserve Fund	2,550,000
War Contingencies Fund	3,000,000
Pension and Compensation Funds	750,000
Balance now forward	676,896
Total reserved funds	£7,976,896

The share capital consists of the following:—

6% Cumulative £10 Preference Shares	£2,500,000
6% "B" Cumulative £1 Preference Shares	3,000,000
Ordinary £1 Shares	14,750,000
Total capital	£20,250,000

The £1 Ordinary Shares before the final dividend statement was issued fell a further 1s. 3d. to 71s. 9d., but after the figures were published the price recovered and advanced to 74s. 10½d. At 75s., on the basis of 17½ per cent. dividends, the yield to an investor is £4 13s. 4d. per cent., less income tax.

Investors and operators are, however, hoping that the Chairman at the coming annual meeting will be able to give some encouragement in regard to developments in producing artificial silk thread to cater for the great developments outlined in this comparatively new industry, and in regard to the resuscitation of the general thread industry, which was almost destroyed by the Great War and its aftermath.

BREWERY MERGER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, Thursday.

A merger of four British Columbia breweries, involving $4,000,000, with a possible daily production of 1,000 barrels of beer, has been consummated by an issue of stock that has been taken up by Eastern Canadian financiers. The breweries concerned are the Silverspring Victoria, Phœnix Rainer, and Westminster.

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DEFICIT ON POST OFFICE.

REDUCTION TO £263,000 EXPECTED THIS YEAR.

ESTIMATE PASSED BY DAIL.

The Dail yesterday passed the estimate of £1,625,555 for the Post Office services. The full amount needed for the financial year is £2,425,555, a decrease of £34,375 on last year's total.

The net deficit on the Post Office, which, in 1922-23, stood at £1,108,260, has been reduced to £329,000, and it is expected that, as a result of the increase in the cost of telegrams, the amount will be reduced still further to £263,000.

The postal service is the only one that pays. The carriage of parcels and printed matter, the telegraph service and the telephone service all are carried on at a loss.

THE POST OFFICE.

NOMINAL DEFICIT OF £650,925.

President COSGRAVE moved an estimate of £1,625,555 for posts and telegraphs services.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs, explained that the full amount of the vote for the financial year was £2,425,555, which represented a decrease on last year's vote of £54,575. Net revenue was estimated at £1,755,380, showing a nominal deficit of £650,925 to be provided by the Exchequer. This compared with a deficit of £735,935 in the estimates of receipts and expenditure for the past financial year. Credit was not taken for the numerous services rendered without payment by the Post Office for other Government Departments.

An examination of the commercial accounts from the time of the change of Government would show that a deficit of £1,108,260 in the financial year 1922-23 had been steadily reduced from year to year to the figure of (estimated) £329,000 for the current year.

A saving of £142,974, it was expected, would be effected at the end of the present financial year. Portion of that saving would be due to a drop in the cost of living figures, with corresponding results on the total of salaries and wages; but a considerable proportion was due to the efforts made within the Department to secure that the utmost economy was obtained commensurate with the service to the public.

POSTAL SERVICES.

At present the postal service yielded about 75 per cent. of the total revenue derived from the post, telegraph and telephone. The earlier heavy loss was being reduced, and the revenue was increasing slowly, but steadily. The loss on the postal service in 1922-23 was £656,200. In 1924-25 it was £290,000, and it was estimated that at the end of the present year it would be reduced to £102,500.

An analysis showed that letter mail matter yielded a profit, while the other services were conducted at a loss, the gain on letters being £290,000, while the loss on registered correspondence was £145,000, the loss on parcels £90,000, and the loss on printed papers £70,000. This was not unusual, and corresponded roughly to the postal situation in Great Britain.

The expenditure on the telegraph service had been reduced, but revenue was still falling. The loss for the present year was estimated at £167,500, as against £406,000 in the year 1922-23 and £176,500 in the year 1924-25.

The telegraphs, which were gradually yielding to the telephones, might be regarded as being in a transitional and declining stage, but were not a dying service. The telegraph had never been a paying branch of the Post Office service. Operating expenses had increased at a greater proportion than charges. In 1885, when the charge for a telegram was reduced to sixpence in England, the average pay of a telegraphist was about sixpence per *hour*; it was now about 1s. 6d. Telephone competition had extracted from the telegraphs the most remunerative of the work—short distance telegrams.

The average revenue per telegram was 1s. 3½d., but the cost to the Department was 2s. 5d.; so that the Exchequer has to contribute 1s. 1½d. towards the cost of each telegram sent.

INCREASED FEES.

The increased minimum fee of 1s. 6d. per telegram, which was mentioned by the Minister for Finance in his recent Budget, would have the effect of cutting a substantial amount of the loss on the service; but there would still remain a very considerable deficit. That deficit could not be recovered as a result of internal economies, but it was felt that, in view of the changing circumstances, the whole position required to be specially watched and reviewed, and arrangements were being made to have that done.

In the statistical statement furnished in the estimate no cognisance was taken of the effect of the imposition of the additional charge of sixpence to the minimum rate for telegrams. That change was estimated to effect a saving of about £66,000. That saving would be effected in the deficit shown on the telegraphs and in the deficit shown on the general accounts. It would reduce the total estimated deficit on the general accounts for the present year to £263,000.

TELEPHONES.

On the telephone service the loss was smaller than on the other services. It was estimated at £42,000, and it was greater than that which existed some years ago when the reduction in telephone charges was introduced. The reduced charges did not bring about the new business which was anticipated at the time, but there had been a gradual increase.

Any saving that might be effected on the fall of the cost of apparatus was offset by the increased expense in cost of the plant necessary to provide ready means of communication between the increased number of users of the telephone. Exchange plant and staff increases costs were out of all proportion to the number of added subscribers.

Charges of inefficiency and complaints of delay in effecting calls were sometimes made. In that connection it should be remembered that the telephone system, when it was handed over in 1922, was in many respects obsolete, and attention was being given to providing the required improvements. The provision of up-to-date equipment for all exchanges was part of the policy of the Department.

The number of subscribers had not increased in proportion to the extension of the system to country towns and rural parts. Merchants and others in the smaller towns would recognise that it was a case, not of "Can I afford a telephone?" but "Can I afford to do without it?"

NEW EXCHANGES.

Twenty-six new telephone exchanges had been opened during the year. Since the beginning of the present financial year fourteen new exchanges had been opened, and the early opening of seven more was anticipated. It was anticipated that 125 call offices would have been provided before the end of the current financial year, bringing the total number of call offices in the Saorstat to about a thousand. The following figures showed the amount of business handled by the Post Office during the year:

	Posted.	Delivered.
Letters	115,000,000	124,000,000
Printed Papers .	37,000,000	54,000,000
Inland Postcards	6,000,000	9,000,000
Parcels	4,700,000	5,100,000
Newspapers	9,600,000	10,000,000

The number of ordinary telegrams forwarded was 3,085,292, and delivered 3,120,237. The number of Press pages forwarded was 34,163, and delivered 124,429.

The value of money orders issued to countries outside the Saorstat was £779,000, while the value of money orders received from other countries was £2,469,000. A large proportion of the latter amount consisted of American remittances.

WHAT REDUCTION WOULD MEAN.

In view of a possible public demand for a reduction in the postal rates to the British level the following figures show the estimated loss in revenue which would result: Letters, £245,315; printed matter, £7,731.

The staff employed in January, 1928, numbered 12,585, as compared with 12,622 last year. Apart from part-time postmen and sub-postmasters the major portion of the staff consists of Civil Service certificated officers.

During recent years the internal working of the Department has been reorganised and overhauled, as a result of which substantial economies had been effected.

"While every effort is still used to economise," said Mr. Heffernan, "it is evident that, without further impairment of essential services, substantial savings cannot be made, and that the minor economies which may be brought about by the most careful scrutinising of all spending cannot have any appreciable effect in reducing the present deficit."

EXPECTATIONS.

The hope of an improvement in the financial position lay in the expectation of increased revenue which must result from an improvement in the general economic conditions in the country.

As a general summing up of the financial position of the Post Office, it was noted that the loss borne by the Exchequer after taking over from the British exceeded £1,000,000. Portion of that deficit was, perhaps, abnormal, but substantially it was very high. That loss had been steadily reduced, and indications were that the improvement would be maintained.

ON BUSINESS LINES.

Mr. S. LEMASS (F.F., Dublin) said that the Minister had been at great pains to stress that the Post Office Department was the nearest possible approach to a commercial concern in machinery and administration, and yet he seemed to think that it should not be criticised as such. It was, perhaps, not unfair to remind the Parliamentary Secretary that he, himself, had previously maintained that the Post Office should be organised and conducted as any other business concern should be. He put it to the Parliamentary Secretary that the Post Office could be put upon a paying basis without either restriction of services or increased charges, if it were re-organised on proper lines. That re-organisation was not taking place, because it would result in a considerable amount of unemployment, which would add to the unpopularity of the Government Party. Mr. J. J. Walsh stated in 1925 that if the country were economically strong and in a position to give employment, there would be no difficulty in balancing the Post Office account.

The members of Fianna Fáil did not wish to see the volume of the unemployed increased, nor did they wish that such a scheme should be undertaken now, when there was no possibility of the men being absorbed in other occupations.

They had to recognise that the loss was due to the fact that the Post Office was not being run as a business concern; but was being maintained as a means of providing relief from unemployment. Let them not talk of the Post Office as a semi-commercial institution when it was a semi-charitable institution. If the Parliamentary Secretary were the owner of the Post Office, and it were his private property, he would be able to make it a revenue-producing business.

The only one of the Department's activities that was a paying proposition was the branch for the collection and delivery of letters, although from the general tenor of the statement it was out of the question to hope for a reduction of the letter rate.

Mr. LEMASS suggested that the rate of postage on imported printed paper should be increased. He also suggested higher rates for newspapers, imported parcels and Press telegrams.

THE STAFF.

Dealing with the question of the Post Office staff, he commented on the fact that while there had been a decrease in the number of postmen employed there had been a steady and considerable increase in the numbers employed in the headquarters staff. There were some fourteen officials in the Minister's department, drawing salaries of £1,000 a year and upwards, and others whose salaries reached nearly £1,000 a year. If the Post Office were to be made an economic concern a drastic reorganisation would be necessary at the top, but there would be no necessity to disemploy men in the lower ranks.

More than any other department, the Post Office had imposed the policy of providing work only for ex-members of the National Army. There were many cases of men being dismissed from the service to make work for ex-members of the National Army. The bitterness that resulted from such preference was considerable in many parts of the country, and would do its part in preventing a speedy development of that prosperity that could only come when all these causes of bitterness had been eradicated. It was well to bear in mind that the Post Office was a State service, paid for by the people of this country generally, and whe the giving of State work was concerned there should be no preference shown to any political parties.

NOT NEW.

Mr. T. J. O'CONNELL (Labour, South Mayo) said that the view expressed by Deputy Lemass, that the Post Office should be run as a commercial concern, was not new. It had, in fact, been used by the Parliamentary Secretary himself at one time. Probably association with the actual working of the Post Office had changed his view.

The delivery of letters in rural areas could not pay, but dwellers in rural areas were entitled to the benefit of the public service. The main object of the Post Office was not to show a profit on the year's working, but to render as good a service as possible, at the least possible loss.

Mr. M. J. KENNEDY (F.F., Longford-Westmeath) said that to get a telephone call through after 8 o'clock, one often rang for half an hour and got no response.

Mr. R. ANTHONY (Labour, Cork) said that complaints had frequently been made to him by people seeking employment in the Post Office that they would not get employment as they were not ex-members of the National Army.

The Parliamentary Secretary had made a good job of the Department. He certainly had done the work well, and he (Mr. Anthony) congratulated him.

Captain REDMOND (N.L., Waterford) said that he thought postal officials in Waterford should be regarded as in the first class grade. It was not fair that officials in the Post Office in Blackrock should be regarded as in the first class, while officials in Waterford were not. He thought that the increase in the cost of telegrams was a distinctly unsound step, and one in the direction of restraint on trade.

SUGGESTED INQUIRY.

Mr. HUGO FLINN (F.F., Cork) said that in 1926-1927 the loss in the postal service was £548,000. That sum capitalised would completely solve the housing problem in Ireland.

Deputy Anthony's congratulation of Deputy Heffernan was only a joke, because, in putting Deputy Heffernan in charge of that Department, the Government threw away the whole case for pretending to desire economical administration in the Post Office.

If they were to get a competent professional man to examine the Post Office and other departments they would get the knowledge of what was really required to run them.

Mr. CORRY (F.F., East Cork) complained that the postal service in and around Cork City was very unsatisfactory.

Mr. P. HOGAN (Lab., Clare) quoted from the official report of 1926, and commented on the fact that what the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs said that year he did not seem to believe in to-day. He complained that the telephone directory was not prepared in such a way as would facilitate the finding of names and addresses of persons in small towns and rural areas.

Mr. JASPER WOLFE (Ind., West Cork) said that he would ask any member of the House if the postal service in the Free State had ever been better than it was at present, and if at any time there was less complaint of it than at present.

Sir JAMES CRAIG (Ind., Dublin University) said that he did not complain of the postal service, but the telephone service had frequently tried his temper.

Mr. McENTEE (F.F., County Dublin) suggested that the commercial accounts of the Post Office should be presented at the end of every twelve months, and that three or four years should not be allowed to lapse, as in the present case.

AIR SERVICES.

Mr. LEMASS (F.F., South Dublin), referring to an item of £30 for the conveyance of mails by air, said that he would like to get some information as to whether there was any scheme contemplated for a postal air service between the Free State and any other country.

He saw by that morning's papers that a question had been asked in the British Parliament concerning the possible development of a system by which seaborne mails would be taken from Ireland to England and the Continent in order to avoid delay.

The recent successful Atlantic flight had undoubtedly aroused interest in air services in this country, and he had no doubt that if they were to be developed it would likely come about by air mail services. He would be glad to know what steps would be taken during the year in that connection.

Mr. HEFFERNAN said that the amount of £30 was put down for the purpose of a possible charge that they might be called upon to pay in regard to letters sent from the Free State to be carried by an air route from England. In regard to the big question of air services, that was not exclusively a matter for the postal service. If it were so, then he would say that it would be very unlikely that such services would be established. He was sure that the Departments concerned had been giving the matter consideration. If there was any likelihood of an air service being established, the Postal Department would prepare for it.

In their criticisms the Opposition had shown a complete lack of knowledge of the postal services. They had searched everywhere for economies, but he believed that it would take a considerable number of years before the Post Office would be a solvent concern. With improvement in the economic conditions of the country, he had no doubt that it would pay its way after some time. The loss on Press telegrams was due to the excess of Press matter coming into the country. The question of the handling of this was receiving the departmental consideration, but no decision had been arrived at.

EX-ARMY MEN.

With reference to the preference in employment shown to ex-members of the National Army, he understood that relaxations were being made in that regulation. He believed that the Department had received instructions to give first preference, in employment, to ex-members of the National Army who were married with families; second preference to non-ex-members of the National Army who had families, and the third preference to ex-members of the National Army who were not married.

They could only establish telephone exchanges in those districts where they received assurances that extensions of the source probably would pay.

There was only one official with a salary of £1,000—the Secretary—and he contended that it was not an extravagant salary for the secretary of a department controlling such an amount of work.

On a division the vote was approved, the voting being 69 for and 43 against.

BROADCASTING COSTS.

Mr. BLYTHE moved a vote of £18,355 for wireless broadcasting.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, Parliamentary Secretary, said that the full amount of the vote for the current financial year was £27,355, a reduction of £1,700 on the amount voted last year. The expenditure last year was £29,030, and the receipts amounted to £12,271 from licences, £26,000, approximately, from the import duty on wireless apparatus, and miscellaneous receipts £96, making gross revenue £38,367; and, after deduction of cost of collection, of 10 per cent., the net receipts amounted to £34,531, giving a surplus of £5,487, resulting entirely from increased yield of the import duty.

Five thousand additional licences were issued during the year, making a total of 24,000, or eight licences per thousand of the population. The number of licences for the current year was estimated at 32,000. The increase beyond that would depend mainly upon development of the service, but an eventual total of 60,000 licences, or one in fifty of the population, was probably a conservative figure.

DELAY.

The delay in development was unavoidable, but it might eventually prove to be an advantage, as they would be able to profit by the experience of other countries in dealing with the problem involved, and thus ensure that the scheme would result in the maximum technical efficiency, and give the best service to the public.

The vote now before the House provided only for the Dublin and Cork stations, and it would probably be necessary to present a supplementary estimate covering development proposals later.

There had been a considerable improvement in the general standard of programmes during the past year, and, while entertainment must, perhaps, remain the chief function of broadcasting, it was the policy, so far as practicable, to direct and develop taste by always giving in the programme something a little better than the average listener wanted, and so to create gradually a demand for the best in everything, while at the same time providing a sufficiency of light entertainment for simple recreation and amusement.

The educational side of broadcasting had also been developed, but it was hoped to do much more in this respect in the future, both in the way of adult and juvenile education.

COMPLAINTS.

Mr. D. MORRISSEY (Labour, Tipperary) said that the people in the country had to complain of not getting a proper service, because of the weakness of the power of the Dublin station. They were paying licence money for service that they were not getting.

Mr. T. MULLINS (F.F., West Cork) made a similar complaint.

The debate was adjourned.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN.

Mr. BLYTHE, Minister for Finance, moved a resolution ratifying the agreement with Great Britain on the question of double income tax. He said that the new agreement became necessary because of the substitution of sur-tax for super-tax. Since 1926 residents in the Saorstat were exempt from British income tax, and residents in Great Britain were exempt from Saorstat tax. People who were double residents were relieved to the extent of the lower of the two taxes.

The new arrangement was very much simpler. It was quite simple for all except those who were doubly resident; but there was no way of making the way absolutely simple for them. On the whole, from the Free State Exchequer point of view the arrangement entered into in 1926 had proved actually more beneficial to the Saorstat Exchequer than the old system. So long as they continued the principle of giving relief from double taxation he thought that the arrangement now proposed was as good as any they could possibly devise.

He saw no way in their circumstances of avoiding giving relief because the number of people, many of them in fairly modest circumstances, who had incomes that would be doubly taxed, was very great. If there was no system of relief many of these people would get out of the country, and great sums would be lost to the Exchequer. At present the Saorstat got half the income tax they paid.

Then there was the question of charities. There were a great number of charities that were exempt from Saorstat income tax but that would be liable for British income tax if the arrangement did not exist.

Captain REDMOND (N.L., Waterford) welcomed the proposals, and asked if it were not possible to enter into a similar arrangement with the Dominions. He instanced the case of a person who derived most of his income from Australia, and who had to leave the Free State because he had to pay income tax here as well as in Australia.

He did not minimise the difficulties in the way, but thought that the problem called for immediate action.

Mr. MacENTEE (F.F., County Dublin) said that they would all like to minimise the inconvenience suffered by those who had investments in England. At the same time, they would like to have some more proof than the Minister's own opinion that the proposed system was beneficial to the Saorstat.

MAN REMOVED.

While Mr. MacEntee was speaking a man in the public gallery shouted, "Where's the Republic?" A little later his voice was heard getting fainter and fainter as he was being escorted down the stairs shouting "Up, the Republic."

Mr. MacENTEE asked the Minister to state what the position was in regard to companies like Guinness's, the National Bank, and the shipping companies, some of which did not even pay income tax under Schedule A. It seemed to him that the disadvantages more than counter-balanced the advantages.

He also asked whether it was not possible to remove from the scope of the agreement people who were living in England on superannuation allowances paid by the Saorstat. He thought that any person receiving a pension from the Irish people ought to pay income tax to the Irish Exchequer. They had a gentleman who was receiving a sum of £3,400 a year who wrote a book vilifying this country. That gentleman was not very complimentary to people of Republican opinion in Ireland, and he had not been any more complimentary to those opposed to Republicanism. A very good case could be made for the exclusion of people of that kind from the operation of the arrangement.

Mr. GOULDING (F.F., Waterford) asked if anything could be done for the relief of people who were entitled to rebates of income tax? Such people said that they got a refund from the British side, but failed to get it in the Free State.

Mr. BLYTHE said that he was afraid that the pre-1926 arrangement was not completely satisfactory, and did not cover entirely the cases of persons whom Deputy Goulding had in mind, but the present arrangement made their position satisfactory. The difficulty of making arrangements similar to the present one with the Dominions was that, while such arrangement would be of advantage to the Saorstat, the Dominion Governments might see no advantage in it for them. However the whole position would be explored.

With regard to such companies as Guinness'—and that was not the only one they had in their mind—the position was that at present they got all the income tax on the whole of the dividends received by residents here, and, in case of double residents, the Saorstat got half the income tax.

"EXPORT OF OWNERSHIP."

Mr. HUGO FLINN (Fianna Fail, Cork City) said that the Minister for Finance had very fairly stated that he looked at the problem from an Exchequer point of view. It was quite proper for him to consider that point of view, but it must not be lost sight of that the best Exchequer point of view was not necessarily always the best point of view for the nation. It should not be the dominating point of view. The double income tax relief system was giving satisfaction, but it should not be forgotten that the export of ownership was one of the most dangerous forms of their invisible exports. In actual practice it meant that an industry in Ireland which was owned by a foreign company would rarely, if ever, have an export trade, because that would mean entering into competition with the parent firm.

Problems of that kind were difficult to discuss, and he was well aware of the fact that the Minister might have considered arguments which he would not care to discuss publicly for obvious reasons. His party recognised that this aspect was always present in a discussion on finance, but they wished for an assurance that those arguments were not lost sight of in considering the Exchequer point of view.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

The MINISTER for FINANCE said that he recognised that a point might be reached where the transference of their industries to foreign control would be a very serious matter, although he believed that it was a problem they could always deal with. If they had reached the position, which they must reach fairly soon, of considering some way of getting their equitable share of death duties in respect of foreign-owned properties here; for instance, it might well be that that itself would to some extent operate in hindering the problem of transferring the ownership of industries to outside companies.

He did not think that it would be wise to do too much in that direction very soon, as he held that at present the important thing was to get industries started here. It was an entirely healthy thing economically at the moment to have foreigners coming in and starting new industries.

To have foreign capital coming in and taking control of existing industries was not so healthy; but he did not feel that they had reached the stage where they would not do more harm than good by putting obstacles in the way of people setting up new industries. They wanted foreign capital, foreign organisation and experience, and foreign technical resources.

He admitted that Mr. Flinn's point had to be kept in mind; that in certain circumstances action might have to be taken. In the main he agreed that while industries here might go on well so far as the home market was concerned under control of foreign firms they were unlikely to grow like native firms, such as that of Messrs. Jacobs or Messrs. Guinness.

Mr. FLINN said that the Minister's statement was exactly what they wanted from him. They were merely putting a point of view which they wanted to be considered, and they were satisfied with the answer.

The resolution was passed.

DUBLIN AND HEYSHAM.

SHIPPING SERVICE TO BE DISCONTINUED.

At the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, a letter was received from Messrs. Burns and Laird, notifying the Board that the service hitherto conducted by that company between Dublin and Heysham will be discontinued after next Saturday.

The Chairman (Mr. P. J. Lawrence) said that they all regretted this, because for a great many years the service had been in existence, and had rendered good service to the community.

Mr. McAvin said that, apart from the loss of revenue to the Board, the matter was of vital importance to the live-stock trade. He suggested that a deputation from the Board should wait on the manager of the company at Dublin, for the purpose of ascertaining if something could be done to have the service continued.

Senator Moran said that the cause of the service being abandoned was that, owing to change of port on the part of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company from Fleetwood to Heysham, the traffic which the Burns and Laird Line vessels carried to Heysham had almost disappeared.

UNREMUNERATIVE.

Mr. Walter Baird, manager of the company at Dublin, said that for a number of years past the trade between Dublin and Heysham had been unremunerative, and the time had come when the position had to be reviewed.

A deputation consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Leonard and Mr. Field was appointed to wait on the manager.

DANCE IN METROPOLE.

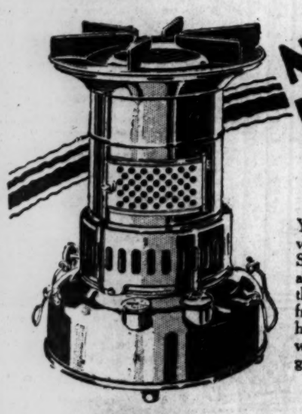
The Spring Show week dance, held last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, was most successful. The attendance was not as large as usual, but many visitors were present. Excellent music was provided by the Rogers-May dance band.

The attendance included:—Lady Tate and party, the Hon. Mrs. Massy, the Hon. Mrs. Campbell, Colonel Grattan-Bellew, Major W. Redmond, Miss Cox, Miss Lowry, Captain Maguire, Miss McMahon, Mr. R. H. Usher, Miss Law, Mr. Broderick, Miss Ashe, Mr. Sweetman, Miss Ryan, Mr. T. Crawley, Miss L. Switzer, Mr T. Moyles, Mr. Troddyn, Mr. Talbot Phibbs, Mr. Fitzherbert, Miss E. Stone, Mr. S. Price, Mr. G. Duncan, Mr. T. Cox, Mr. Harrington, Mr. McArdle, Mr. Ormsby-Scott, Mr. Coard, Mr. H. Gordon and Mr. Crampton.

DANCE IN THE PLAZA.

A Spring Show dance, organised by Mr. and Mrs. Cummins, was held in the Plaza Ballroom, Dublin, last night. There was a good attendance, and a most enjoyable night was spent. The proceeds were in aid of St. Anthony's Chapel of Ease, Clontarf. Pete Low and his Plaza band were in excellent form. Several old dances, including the Lancers and the Blue Danube Waltz, were played, and large numbers participated in them. Wish Wynne, the B.B.C. entertainer, scored a big hit with her various songs and character sketches.

The price of new milk in Loughrea has dropped from 6d. to 4d. per quart.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INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

At the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland preliminary examination for intending apprentices to solicitors, held on the 16th and 17th ult., the following passed (names arranged in order of merit):—

Nicholas A. Byrne, Thomas F. Dempsey, Joseph F. Shields, Timothy A. Buckley, Michael J. K. Dore, John J. G. Redmiston, John G. Regan, John Sullivan, Peter G. Moran, David FitzGerald, William M. Mullan, Timothy J. O'Keeffe.

The remaining candidates have been postponed.

At the final examination for apprentices seeking to be admitted solicitors, held on the 2nd and 3rd April, the following passed (names in order of merit):—

Desmond Counahan, Patrick E. Gibbons, Charles Louth, Henry J. J. Walker, B.A., N.U.I.; Francis Armstrong, B.A., N.U.I.; Brendan Walsh, William J. O'Meara, Eugene Gallagher, B.A., N.U.I.; Noel P. Shee; Henry J. Frizelle and Joseph P. L. Murphy, equal; Henry E. Donegan, Gerald F. Robinson, William D. Leetch, Alexander M. Sullivan, Robert A. Frewen, Joseph Morrissey, Cuthbert J. Furlong, Richard A. Burke, Henry H. Barry, John M. Dudley, B.A., T.C.D.; James Cody, John J. Tully, Louis C. Murphy, William M. Powell.

The remaining candidates have been postponed.

The Council has awarded a gold medal to Desmond Counahan, and silver medals to Patrick E. Gibbons and Charles Louth.

THE OUTRAGE NEAR PORTARLINGTON.

NO ARRESTS SO FAR.

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the raid on Miss Jennings's house at Bloomfield, Portarlington. The raid took place in the early hours of last Friday morning, and it is stated that at least eleven men took part in it, some of whom are alleged to have been armed.

Miss Jennings, who was only partially dressed, was forced to go across country for a mile and a half to seek shelter, and Mr. Glynn was kicked and otherwise assaulted. A considerable amount of property was destroyed in the attempt to set fire to the house.

A claim for compensation is being made.

The Irish Land Commission has surveyed the land of Miss Griffith, Lisnagower, Borrisokane, for division among the landless men of the district.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

POPULAR RACING.

AN IMPRESSION OF RANJIT SINGH.

CANFIELD'S CANTER.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

CHESTER, Thursday Night.

In spite of all the doleful statements about depleted attendances, the fact remains that at the meeting which finished here this afternoon the total attendance for the three days was 108,075, against 106,424 last year. The attendance yesterday was bigger than it was twelve months ago, and to-day it was 29,021, against 25,707 on the corresponding day last year—all of which does not suggest that racing is losing its popularity among the general public in England.

There was a good finish to the meeting this afternoon. The first event was the Wynn Selling Plate, which Wootton won with the colt by Square Measure out of La Coqueta, whose dam won races for Mr. John Mallick. Not so good a favourite as the colt by Tremola out of Io, the La Coqueta colt jumped off quickly and beat the favourite by two lengths. Square Measure, who was a good racehorse, has sired few winners, but Hectare, who won the Chester Vase, and this one should give him a lift. For his first season at the stud he had very few mares, and they were indifferent. The second race, the Combermere Handicap, was won by Sapor, a son of Tetratema, trained by Lawson at Manton, and it made his fourth winner at the meeting, which is not such a bad record. He was well away, and was always a little too good for Bay Friar, who started favourite, and still seems to have neither course nor distance. Sapor beat him and Attentive by half a length and the same.

Like Lawson, Frank Hartigan has had four winners at the meeting. He had two yesterday and two more this afternoon when Rathnally won the Great Cheshire High-Weight Handicap and Canfield won the Earl of Chester's Handicap. The Mohawk was favourite for the former race, and the book record suggested that, on City and Suburban form, he should have beaten Rathnally, but Richards, who rode the latter at Epsom, said that he was unlucky in being baulked for an opening there. The result this afternoon goes to confirm his view; for Rathnally beat The Mohawk pointless. The son of Achtoi was, however, a little pressed to shake off the late challenge of Quick Stick, and beat him a neck. Gifted was always in the first three in this race, and was only beaten a short head for second place.

THE DEE STAKES.

I had thought overnight that the race for the Dee Stakes might be informative. It was not. The going was so hard that both O'Curry and John o' London stood down, and so there was nothing to give Ranjit Singh a testing race. He won it by half a length, and the same from Law Suit and Buoyant Bachelor; but the actual race told us no more than we knew before about him. A personal impression of him is that he is not in the least likely to win the Derby. He naturally looked better than when he was beaten by Guards' Parade at Epsom, but he does not appear to have strengthened in ratio to his growth.

Frank Hartigan had his second winner of the afternoon when Canfield won the Earl of Chester's Welter under a 10st. toll. He was not so good a favourite as the Irish colt, Devastation, but, in spite of his weight, he smothered all of them, and won in a canter by a length and a half from Brother's Water. Captain "Condie" Montagu won some races with Canfield last year, and then put him up at the December Sales, when Frank Hartigan kept him in the stable for 1,500 guineas, and Baron de Tuyll became his owner. On an easy course it is doubtful whether there is a faster horse in England to-day than this half-brother to Lighthouse.

The form in the last race of the meeting—the Ormonde Stakes—may not have been good, but it credited the young sire Ellangowan with his first winner. This was a neat colt out of Clare House, who was none too well away, but came in the straight, to win easily by three-parts of a length from Blue Danube.

AT KEMPTON.

The Kempton Park May Meeting begins to-morrow, with the Jubilee on Saturday as its principal feature. This looks like being an interesting race, for Hot Night, Dark Japan, Foliation and Pharamond are certain runners. We shall not see many classic candidates in the Prince of Wales' Stakes to-morrow, as Flamingo and Cyclonic do not run. It is likely, therefore, that PARWIZ will win. The sprint race, the Stewards' Plate, looks open, but it is possible that there may be a real good thing in this. The Manton colt Yoho, who will be suited by the firm going and is better than his form last year, on which the handicapper weighted him here, suggested. The Spring Stakes may be between the Brocklesby winner MURPHY and the Verte Feuille filly, and I take the former to win.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

KEMPTON PARK.

2. 0—Auditor (nap).
2.30—Brasier.
3. 5—Bonnement.
3.40—Garnock.
4.15—Stowe.
4.45—Irish Moor.

RIPON.

2. 0—Statera c.
2.30—Winter Ray.
3. 0—Fluke.
3.30—Observatory.
4. 0—Serving Maid.
4.30—Bell Rock.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express.—Safety Bet—Pobieda (each way). Double—Pobieda and Stowe.
Daily Mirror.—Double—Brasier and Steel Point.
Daily Sketch.—Double—High Hat (nap) and Double Away.

TRAINERS AND JOCKEYS.

A JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE.

The *Racing Calendar* states that "The Stewards of the Jockey Club give notice that they cannot give their approval to any licensed trainers or jockeys concerning themselves in writing articles for the Press on current or future racing; and, should any trainer or jockey undertake any work of this kind, the withdrawal of the licence which he holds from the Jockey Club will have to be seriously considered."

SPORTING GOSSIP

Scratching of Pantera.

The scratching of Pantera out of all published handicaps at 9 a.m. yesterday includes the Kempton Park Great "Jubilee" Handicap. His owner, Mr. S. Joel, still has Peacemaker II. engaged in the race.

Irish Horses.

The following horses have been sold to Mr. H. M. Hartigan, and have been transferred from Mountjoy Lodge, Curragh, to the Ruanbeg stables, Curragh:—The Bird, a three-year-old gelding, by Cygnus out of Quelle Vie; Vesington Gift, a three-year-old colt, by Arch Gift out of Vain Glorious; and Vesington Hero, a three-year-old colt, by Flying Orb out of Queen Herodias.

Steeplechaser Drops Dead.

Whilst contesting the Buttevant Steeplechase at Mallow yesterday Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone's horse, Shakes, dropped dead. Fortunately his jockey, C. McCarthy, escaped injury.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

RIPON MEETING.

Hackfall Handicap—China Tea, Corporal Nym.
Rafton Plate—Forage, Silver Ring, Chinese Lady.
Claro Plate—Beau Sabreur, Moris, Chemistry filly, Grass Widow.
Newby Plate—High Spirits, Simon of Salop.
Ripon engagements—Sir Picton, Rayman.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Kempton Park May Auction Plate—Merry-Go-Round.
Sunningdale Plate, Kempton Park Spring Meeting—Helter Skelter.
All engagements under Rules of Racing—Kakushin.
Haydock Park engagements, May 18th, and York engagements, May 23rd—Tension (2 yrs.).
All published handicaps—Pantera.

MALLOW.

SILPHO'S FINE WIN.

GOLDEN LULLABY'S FIRST DEFEAT.

The mixed programme of six events provided by the Mallow executive gave plenty of variety as regards the racing, and the large crowd present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the proceedings. Steeplechasing, hurdle racing and flat racing were all included, and there can be no doubt that it is such a programme that appeals to the public. Runners there were in plenty for all the races, and the steeplechases were particularly well supported.

By winning the Rakes of Mallow Steeplechase Silpho put up a very fine performance, even though he may have been a bit lucky to dispose of Blue Lookout, who lost considerable ground through swerving across to the left at almost every fence. Major Holliday's good horse was conceding 3st. 8lb. and made every yard of the running, and when Blue Lookout made a determined challenge at the end had a little in reserve to pull out an extra effort to win by half a length. Coroner's Gift ran in very disappointing style, being out of the reckoning a long way from home, while Golden Syrup, refusing to go off at the start, galloped in the reverse direction. Explanation, the only other Greenmount stable representative to run, made a poor showing in the Duhallow Hurdle race, and it looks as if this son of By George has gone off considerably. This race was won by Court Picture from Ardfinnan, the Prince of Wales' Plate winner at Punchestown, whose attention hitherto had been mainly devoted to steeplechasing.

Mr. J. W. Wise, who always rides his own horses, ran three at the meeting, and he had some compensation for Ardfinnan's defeat when he rode Alike home an easy winner of the Fermoy Plate. There was the excellent field of fourteen runners for this, and once Mr. Wise sent Alike into the lead half a mile from home, none of the others ever looked like catching her. Gamefellow, who was an odds-on favourite, made the best showing without, however, threatening any serious opposition.

It is not often one sees a better three-miles steeplechase than that provided by the Buttevant Plate, for which nine horses went to the post. Golden Light and Red Rocket, sharing the pacemaking, took the field along at a nice pace, and when the latter was unable to keep his place after two and a half miles, Proud Maisie came into the argument, but she was unable to make any impression on Mrs. Crofts' gelding, who won in comfortable fashion. There were several mishaps in the course of the race. Rondo, who had been showing up prominently, came to grief about half a mile from the end; Frankfort Lodge threw her rider at the second last fence, and Shakes, after safely negotiating all the jumps, dropped dead before passing the winning post.

Sparsholt, giving weight away to all his opponents in the Avondhu Plate, got home a rather lucky winner from Mustard Club, who seemed to have got his measure, but swerved just as victory was in sight. The hitherto unbeaten two-year-old, Golden Lullaby, was expected to continue the winning sequence by appropriating the Cove Plate, but, not striking off too well from the gate, she was always held safe by Drowsy, who led from end to end, and thus completed a double event for Mr. J. T. Rogers, and also gave M. Wing his second winning ride. Details:

2.50—**DUHALLOW PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. T. P. O'Brien's b. g. COURT PICTURE, by Picton—Court Beauty, a, 11-5 ..J. H. Harty 1
Mr. F. W. Wise's ARDFINNAN, a, 11-2 Owner 2
Sir T. R. A. Morris's SWEET LADY, a, 10-0 Mr. J. P. Sheehan 3
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's Explanation, a, 11-13 D. Ward 0
Mr. T. A. Byrne's Prince Hiram, a, 10-11 W. Holden 0
Mr. G. Manning's Say, a, 9-5 ....T. Ryan 0
(Winner trained by M. Collins.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Explanation, 3 to 1 each COURT PICTURE and Prince Hiram, 5 to 1 each Sweet Lady and Ardfinnan, 20 to 1 Say.

Prince Hiram led from Ardfinnan, Explanation, Sweet Lady and Court Picture, for half the journey, when Sweet Lady went on from Ardfinnan, Court Picture and Explanation. Approaching the last hurdle, Court Picture headed Sweet Lady and holding off Ardfinnan, won by two lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Explanation was fourth and Say next.

3.20—**RAKES OF MALLOW STEEPLECHASE**, of 50 sovs. A handicap. 3 m.
Major Holliday's b. g. SILPHO, by Corcyra—Dittany, a, 12-10 ....D. Ward 1
Mr. L. Scott's BLUE LOOKOUT, 5, 9-2 J. Lynn, jun. 2
Miss M. Feore's BALLYCARRON LASS, a, 10-1 J. Meany 3
Mr. F. W. Wise's Lady Spray, a, 11-6 ...Owner 0
Mr. J. Long's Coroner's Gift, a, 10-3 ..M. Hines 0
Capt. R. Holroyd Smyth's Golden Lymp, 6, 9-7 S. Regan 0
Mr. G. Manning's Roi Knight, 6, 9-2 ...T. Ryan 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—2 to 1 on SILPHO, 6 to 1 Coroner's Gift, 7 to 1 each Lady Spray and Blue Lookout, 10 to 1 Golden Lymp, 20 to 1 any other.

Golden Lymp refused to start, and Silpho, settling down in front of Blue Lookout, Roi Knight and Ballycarron Lass, made all the running and won by half a length; twenty lengths divided second and third. Coroner's Gift was fourth and Lady Spray next. Roi Knight fell at the second last fence.

3.50—**FERMOY PLATE** of 50 sovs. A flat race for maidens. 2 m. 129 yds.
Mr. F. W. Wise's br. m. ALIKE, by Southannan—The Very Same, 5, 11-12 ....Owner 1
Mr. J. J. O'Donoghue's GAMEFELLOW, 5, 11-12 ....Mr. J. T. Widger 2
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's LOTHIAN, 6, 11-2 Mr. J. Foley 3
Mr. J. D. O'Connell's Inniscarra, 5, 11-12 Mr. G. M. Smith 0
Mr. J. T. Purcell's Knight's Pet, 5, 11-2 ...Owner 0
Mr. M. Stoke's Hiscyllius, 6, 11-12 ....Owner 0
Mr. F. Burke's Nedlog, 5, 11-7 ...J. H. Harty 0
Mr. R. J. McGrath's Brown Herald, 5, 11-2 Owner 0
Mr. G. Manning's Mahratta, 6, 11-2 Sir E. Goff 0
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Obi, 6, 11-7 ....J. Meany 0
Mr. P. Sheehan's Eastbourne Lad, 6, 11-2 Mr. J. P. Sheehan 0
Mr. T. J. Vaughan's Eager Ellen, 6, 11-2 Mr. N. Mahony 0
Mr. E. Walsh's Polar Star, 5, 11-2 Mr. W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Nice Token, 4, 10-11 Mr. B. Rogers 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Gamefellow, 4 to 1 agst. ALIKE, 8 to 1 Nice Token, 10 to 1 Inniscarra, 20 to 1 Lothian or any other.

Polar Lass made the running from Alike, Inniscarra, Nedlog, Lothian, Hiscyllius, Knight's Pet, and Gamefellow, until half a mile from home, when Alike took command and, holding Gamefellow at bay, won by three lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. Brown Herald was fourth, Nice Token fifth, Inniscarra sixth, and Hiscyllius next.

4.20—**BUTTEVANT STEEPLECHASE** of 55 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.
Mrs. Croft's b. g. GOLDEN LIGHT, by Fair Knight—Lady Grace Fitztravers, a, 10-0 K. Lenehan 1
Mr. J. W. Widger's PROUD MAISIE, a, 12-3 Mr. J. T. Widger 2
Mrs. H. Smyth's RED ROCKET, 6, 10-0 S. Regan 3
Mrs. J. Lombard's Brackbawn, a, 12-3 J. Lombard 0
Mr. R. Barry's Rondo, a, 9-9......J. Crickmore 0
Mr. A. Heaphy's Honey Boy, 6, 10-0 D. Quirke 0
Mr. E. W. Hope-Johnstone's Shakes, a, 10-0 C. McCarthy 0
Mr. C. Joyce's Ben Macree, a, 10-0 J. Hogan, sen. 0
Mr. J. T. Purcell's Frankfort Lodge, a, 10-0 J. Meany 0
(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)

Betting—Evens GOLDEN LIGHT, 2 to 1 agst. Maisie or any other.

Golden Light and Red Rocket made joint running from Rondo, Frankfort Lodge, Ben Macree, and Shakes, with Proud Maisie next, and Brackbawn last. Half a mile from home Rondo fell, and at the second last fence Frankfort Lodge unshipped her rider. Proud Maisie took second place coming to the last fence, but failed to get on terms with Golden Light, who won by a length; five lengths divided second and third. Honey Boy was fourth, and Brackbawn next. Shakes dropped dead after jumping the last fence.

4.50—**AVONDHU PLATE** of 50 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 1 f.
Mr. J. T. Rogers's b. g. SPARSHOLT, by Battle-axe—Eden, 5, 9-11 ....M. Wing 1
Mr. F. Burke's MUSTARD CLUB, 3, 7-4 (car. 7-8) ....W. Rea 2
Mr. P. Sheehan's BUCKNA, 3, 7-4 T. Sheehan, jun. 3
Mr. G. Manning's Melleray's Page, 5, 8-8 T. Ryan 0
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Dermot's Pet, 4, 8-4 J. Moylan 0
Mr. John O'Callaghan's Flying Irish, 4, 8-4 J. H. Harty 0
Mr. A. J. McNamara's Mystic Gleam, 3, 7-4 Jas. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 on SPARSHOLT, 4 to 1 agst. Mustard Club, 5 to 1 Mystic Gleam, 6 to 1 Buckna, 20 to 1 any other.

Buckna and Mystic Gleam made the running, well clear of Sparsholt, Mustard Club, and Dermot's Pet, to the distance, where Sparsholt drew into the lead, followed by Mustard Club, and won by a length; a length and a half divided second and third. Mystic Gleam was fourth, Melleray's Page fifth, and Flying Irish next.

5.20—**THE COVE PLATE** of 100 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Mr. J. T. Rogers's gr. c. DROWSY, by Tagrag—Lullaby, 8-7 ....M. Wing 1
Mr. R. More O'Ferrall's GOLDEN LULLABY, 9-2 ....E. Quirke 2
Mrs. E. Beary's THE VAGABOND KING, 8-7 A. Barrett 3
Mr. E. Wallis's Greenly Island, 8-7...G. Wallis 0
Mr. A. H. Ledlie's Shrill Bird, 8-7...J. H. Harty 0
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Flying Blood, 8-7 J. Moylan 0
Mr. John Doyle's Chalk, 8-3.........John Doyle 0
Mr. H. M. Ryan's Sarrail's Corner, 8-3 (car. 8-6) ....P. Cullen 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Golden Lullaby, 6 to 1 each agst. DROWSY and Chalk, 10 to 1 The Vagabond King or any other.

Sarrail's Corner swerved at the start, and, Drowsy striking off the quickest, went on in front of Chalk, Golden Lullaby, and The Vagabond King to make all the running and win easily by three lengths; six lengths divided second and third. Flying Blood was fourth, and Shrill Bird next.

KEMPTON PARK TO-DAY. PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Fulwell Selling Plate—**Auditor.**
Sunbury Selling Plate—**Brasier.**
Prince of Wales's Stakes—**Riverside** (nap).
Stewards' Plate—**Garnock.**
Waldegrave Plate—**Zeno.**
Spring Stakes—**Double Away.**

2.0—FULWELL SELLING PLATE of 300 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. 1 m. Age st. lb.

CRATLOE (Mrs. M. Williams) Bletsoe 4 9 2
FLY DAME (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey) Higgs 4 9 2
AUDITOR (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 3 7 13
SWOOP (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 3 7 6
MALBROUCK (Ld. Digby) F. Hartigan 3 7 6
SOVEREIGN LADY (Sir Berkeley Sheffield) .... Higgs 3 7 6
BUSHMEAD (Mr. A. Abrahams) Gwilt 3 7 9
(The above have arrived.)
ALESSANDO (Mr. W. B. Duckworth) W. Payne 4 9 5
DARK LAD (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 4 9 2
DAZZLER (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Wilson 4 9 2
LOYAL (Miss M. F. Cantrell-Hubbersty) Rayson 4 9 2
POLANGE (Mr. T. A. Edge) ... Poole 4 9 2
BANTLING (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown 4 9 2
GREY MARTEN (Mr. P. Akroyd) Stubbs 4 8 12
NORTH HARRIS (Mr. S. Saville) Beary 4 8 12
BRIGHT SIDE (Mr. K. Egan) E. Doyle 4 8 9
PRINCE RUDOLPH (Mr. P. Hands) Thrale 4 8 9
BREWSTER (Mr. W. Hutchinson) A. Law 4 8 9
PHŒBUS APOLLO (Mr. W. F. Larkin) Larkin 4 8 9
EVENING SUN (Mr. F. D. Pirie) Collinson 4 8 9
YOUNG SPORT (Mr. Heathorn) Tabor 3 8 2
DARNLEY (Mr. J. W. Harvie) Wilmot 3 7 13
ABERDONIAN (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 3 7 13
LOST DYNASTY (Mr. F. C. Parker) Wal Griggs 3 7 13
LUCINA (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Wootton 3 7 13
GALLOWGLASS (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) V. Smyth 3 7 9
ROCK TUNNEL (Mr. F. W. Horlock) Wal Griggs 3 7 6
ON APPROVAL (Sir Alfred Butt) Wootton 3 7 6
ARSINOE (Mr. C. F. Lochner) ... Hare 3 7 6
EAGLE'S PREY (Mr. E. Martin) Martin 3 7 6
MITTAGONG (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) De Mestre 3 7 6
GAY CAVALIER II. (Capt. D. Petrie-Simson) .... C. Chapman 3 7 6
FIRST CALL (Mr. A. C. Saunders) J. Barrett 3 7 6
SHILLY SHALLY (Mr. P. Whitaker) Whitaker 3 7 6
EAST ILSLEY (Mr. R. Woods) Woods 3 7 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	DARK LAD .... Hulme	8/1
	CRATLOE .... Jelliss	10/1
240	LOYAL .... Brennan	100/8
300	FLY DAME .... R. Jones	6/1
0	BRIGHT SIDE .... Graves	100/8
012	YOUNG SPORT .... Weston	9/2
104	AUDITOR .... K. Robertson	5/2
210	LOST DYNASTY .... S. Donoghue	7/1
300	LUCINA .... Turtle	5/1
000	BUSHMEAD .... F. Fox	10/1
000	ON APPROVAL .... Carroll	10/1
022	SWOOP .... Simmons	6/1
302	MALBROUCK .... G. Richards	7/2
002	MITTAGONG .... A. Wragg	10/1
004	EAGLE'S PREY .... I. Martin	100/8
	GAY CAVALIER II. .... Dines	100/8
004	SOVEREIGN LADY .... J. Pigg	100/8
400	SHILLY SHALLY .... A. Burns	100/8

2.30—SUNBURY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. 5 f. st. lb.

LAND PURCHASE C., by Grey Admiral Mr. C. H. Bryans) .... Bryans 8 5
HELGA C., by Bay d'Or (Sir Wm. Cooke) Platt 8 5
HIGHLAND LADDIE (Sir C. McLeod) Higgs 8 5
FIREARMS (Mr. T. Spragg) .... Private 8 5
ASTAFIEVA F., by Othello (Mr. J. Brown) Private 8 2
TENSION G., by Spearwort (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) .... O. Bell 8 2
ST. OLIVE G., by Othello (Mr. E. Gwilt) Gwilt 8 2
VIOLET HOPSON G., by Stratford (Mrs. Hartigan) .... M. Hartigan 8 2
WILD WEST (Capt. L. Montagu) F. Hartigan 8 2
ECHLASS F., by By George (Mr. H. S. Persse) .... Persse 8 2
(The above have arrived.)
CHRISTINA F., by Haki (Mr. E. Gwilt) Gwilt 8 7
FORWARD BOY (Mr. T. A. Edge) ... Poole 8 5
FREEMAN (Sir A. Johnstone) .... Wilmot 8 5
GUN CARRIAGE (Lord Lovat) W. Nightingall 8 5
CHANAR (Mr. John Beary) .... Beary 8 5
WATERSPLASH F., by Cylba (Mr. G. Bates) Thrale 8 2
LAWRENNY LASS G., by Sir Berkeley (Maj. W. V. Beatty) .... Beatty 8 2
KOMORN G., by Hainault (Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin) .... C. Leader 8 2
SERVING MAID (Capt. H. R. Broughton) O. Bell 8 2
EDENBRIDGE (Sir A. Butt) .... Wootton 8 2
FRAISE DE BOIS (Mr. H. Davison) Moreton 8 2
FEALTY C., by Gay Crusader (Mr. M. Dollar) V. Smyth 8 2
MONSOL (Mr. A. Edwards) .... Edwards 8 2
FACILITY F., by Hapsburg (Mr. E. C. Hill) Tabor 8 2
NOWRA (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) De Mestre 8 2
ROSE KNOT (Mr. V. P. Misa) .... V. Smyth 8 2
COAL TAR (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 8 2
SYRIE F., by Eaglehawk (Mr. W. Savile) J. Beary 8 2
GRACE DARLING (Mr. G. Skipper) H. Smyth 8 2
VEIVONI (Mr. C. V. Tabor) .... Tabor 8 2
SAN SAN (Eleanor Lady Torrington) G. L. Ward 8 2
BRASIER (Capt. M. Weyland) W. Nightingall 8 2
LOUISVILLE LOU (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 8 2
MOUNTAIN PEAK (Sir M. Wilson) Tabor 8 2
THE OLD FAVOURITE (Sir M. Wilson) Tabor 8 2
EARNING (Mr. S. Wootton) .... Wootton 8 2
MARCH BROWN (Mr. W. H. Y. Biggs) G. L. Ward 8 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	LAND PURCHASE COLT .... Simmons	100/8
00	HELGA COLT .... J. Jones	100/7
	FORWARD BOY .... Beary	100/7
2	GUN CARRIAGE .... T. Carey	7/1
0	HIGHLAND LADDIE .... R. Jones	10/1
	FIREARMS .... Graves	100/8
	ASTAFIEVA FILLY .... Lane	100/8
	EDENBRIDGE .... Marshall	7/1
24	TENSION GELDING .... S. Donoghue	5/1
0	ST. OLIVE GELDING .... A. Burns	100/8
0	VIOLET HOPSON GELDING .... Richards	6/1
400	ROSE KNOT .... Hulme	7/1
0	WILD WEST .... Gardner	10/1
00	ECHLASS FILLY .... P. Beasley	100/8
0	COAL TAR .... Turtle	100/8
00	GRACE DARLING .... Packham	100/8
20	VEIVONI .... Smirke	9/2
2	BRASIER .... Perryman	5/1
2	EARNING .... Carroll	2/1

3.5—PRINCE OF WALES' STAKES, sweepstakes with 500 sovs. added. Owner at entry of the winner 50 sovs., owner of second 75 sovs., owner at entry of second 25 sovs., owner of third 25 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

BONNEMENT (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 3 7 12
ROMAN ROUE (Sir Victor Sassoon) Crawford 3 7 6
RIVERSIDE (Mr. D. Landale Wilson) Leach, jun. 3 7 7
PHYSICIAN (Sir Abe Bailey) ...... R. Day 3 7 2
IMPALA (Capt. G. P. Gough) Boyd-Rochfort 3 7 2
FERNKLOOF (Sir Lewis Richardson) G. Sadler 3 6 12
(The above have arrived.)
CALEDON (Ld. Woolavington) .. Darling 4 8 12
KINCARDINE (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) Persse 4 9 12
HEIRLOOM (Sir Abe Bailey) ... Cottrill 3 8 7
FLAMINGO (Sir Laurence Philipps) J. Jarvis 3 8 7
THE WHEEDLER (D. of Portland) F. Darling 3 8 7
MAQUILLAGE (Maj. McCalmont) Persse 3 8 4
LUCKY (Lord Astor) .... Lawson 3 8 4
JOSEPHUS (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 3 7 6
CYCLONIC (Maj. J. S. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 8 4
CAUMSETT (Mr. Marshall Field) Boyd-Rochfort 3 7 2
FRIENDSHIP (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck 3 7 2
PARWIZ (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 3 7 2
NARCISSUS (Sir G. Bullough) ... J. Jarvis 3 7 2
FLYWHEEL (Capt. A. S. Wills) Bruce 3 7 2
PHILHARMONIC (Ld. Astor) ... Lawson 3 6 13
RYE WATER (Mr. J. J. Maher) ... Persse 3 6 13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
140	MAQUILLAGE .... H. Beasley	9/2
041	BONNEMENT .... G. Richards	11/4
030	ROMAN ROUE .... A. Burns	7/1
000	RIVERSIDE .... Baines	10/1
000	PHYSICIAN .... Weston	8/1
0	IMPALA .... A. Wragg	10/1
230	PARWIZ .... Dines	5/1
0	RYE WATER .... Alford	6/1
020	FERNKLOOF .... Lane	9/4

3.40—STEWARDS' PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 1,000 sovs. Second receives 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. and fourth 25 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.

GARNOCK (Lord Derby) .... F. Butters 9 0
POBIEDA (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 8 10
MUSICAL PRINCE (Mr. J. Joel) .. Whitaker 8 9
CACHALOT (Maj. J. Courtauld) ... B. Jarvis 8 6
RIVERSIDE (Mr. D. L. Wilson) Leach, jun. 8 8
GRANDACE (Lord Glanely) .... Marsh 8 7
THE LAWYER (Sir V. Sassoon) ... Crawford 8 3
CARAQUETTE (Lord Beaverbrook) C. Leader 8 1
MELLIN (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 7 13
LA GRANDE (Sir Delves Broughton) Farquharson 7 12
PHILIPPINE (Mr. H. T. Mills) A. Sadler 7 12
CARYL (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 7 9
MOLLY ADARE (Lt.-Col. G. Loder) Gilpin 7 9
ORRISIMA (M. Edward Esmond) J. Jarvis 7 7
TETRASTYLE (Mr. N. Field) ... B.-Rochfort 7 7
EASTBRIDGE (Sir E. Wills) ... De Winton 7 4
CHINA TEA (Miss M. Ketley) ... E. Harper 7 2
FLAMING FLAG (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 7 2
SYNTONY (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ... O. Bell 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
NONN (Mr. S. Wootton) .... Wootton 8 7
TAKE A GLASS (Lady H. McCalmont) Persse 8 4
TETRILL (Mr. Sidney Villar) .... R. Day 8 0
THE MYTH II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) S. Darling 7 6
YOHO (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) .... Lawson 7 6
ACRASIA (Mr. R. Day) .... R. Day 7 6
GLIDE (Mr. R. Day) .... R. Day 7 3
HELIOSCOPE (Mr. A. J. Day) ...... A. Day 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
211	GARNOCK .... Weston	6/1
320	POBIEDA .... Beary	10/1
000	MUSICAL PRINCE .... Carslake	100/8
14	CACHALOT .... Orme	100/8
000	NONN .... Marshall	10/1
001	GRANDACE .... G. Richards	5/1
204	TAKE A GLASS .... H. Beasley	10/1
310	THE LAWYER .... J. Childs	10/1
200	CARAQUETTE .... Perryman	100/7
332	TETRILL .... Graves	8/1
403	MELLIN .... R. Jones	7/1
000	LA GRANDE .... F. Fox	100/6
040	PHILIPPINE .... K. Robertson	100/6
040	CARYL .... S. Donoghue	8/1
02	MOLLY ADARE .... Lane	10/1
220	ORRISIMA .... Sirett	100/7
132	TETRASTYLE .... R. Dick	100/7
404	THE MYTH II. .... Dines	100/6
030	YOHO .... A. Wragg	6/1
300	EASTRIDGE .... Serby	100/6
401	CHINA TEA .... Walsh	100/6
401	FLAMING FLAG .... A. Burns	100/7
302	SYNTONY .... H. Parker	100/6

4.15—WALDEGRAVE PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 300 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

BROKEN FAITH (Capt. Gooch) Gooch a 8 3
(The above has arrived.)
THE COYOTE (Capt. Lowenstein) Whitaker a 9 1
ZENO (Mr. A. C. Howeson) W. Nightingall 5 9 0
STEEL-POINT (Mr. H. S. Turberville) Martin 5 8 0
BALLYSCANLON (Mr. H. Martin) V. Smyth 4 7 13
FAIR CHARLOTTE (Mr. L. E. Cribbin) Clancy a 7 12
SHIPPON (Mr. T. Davidson) ... R. Day a 7 8
LEWENDON (Mr. R. MacMillan) ... Laye 5 7 6
BEAU DE GHENT (Mr. D. M. Gant) L. Hammond 4 7 3
ROSECOMB (Mr. J. H. Keep) V. Smyth a 7 3
MEREBROOK (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall 4 7 2
STOWE (Mr. V. Smyth) .... V. Smyth 4 7 1
JARVIS (Mr. V. Emanuel) .... W. Payne 5 7 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	ZENO .... Carslake	9/4
021	BROKEN FAITH .... F. Fox	7/1
044	STEEL POINT .... R. Jones	9/2
240	BALLYSCANLON .... Hulme	10/1
100	LEWENDON .... R. Dick	8/1
00	ROSECOMB .... Packham	10/1
003	MEREBROOK .... A. Burns	5/1
022	STOWE .... Dines	11/4
230	JARVIS .... A. Wragg	6/1

4.45—SPRING STAKES of 5 sovs. with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 35 sovs., third 10 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.

MURPHY (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) .... Gwilt 9 5
HYDE PARK (Sir Wm. Cooke) .... Platt 8 7
MANUSCRIPT C., by Ellangowan (Lord Ellesmere) .... Pickering 8 7
DIAMOND CROSS (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 8 7
GRAND TERRACE (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 7
KEITH MARY (Sir Wm Gastrell) J. Rhodes 8 4
PARTING KISS (Mr. G. A. Neumann) Gilpin 8 4
PAPRIKA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 4
FLORIBELLA (Mr S. Vlasto) Boyd-Rochfort 8 4
(The above have arrived.)
DOUBLE AWAY (Mr. A. B. Walker) Persse 9 5
ROSLINA C., by Westward Ho (Sir A. Bailey) .... Cottrill 8 7
BACHELOR'S DATE (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton 8 7
CICELY C., by Franklin (Sir Wm. Cooke) Platt 8 7
THORBURN (Maj. J. S. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 8 7
WESTMORLAND (Ld. Derby) Frank Butters 8 7
GARELOCH (M. Edward Esmond) J. Jarvis 8 7
ORCELLA (M. Edward Esmond) J. Jarvis 8 7
GAY AMOUR (Vicomte de Fontarce) R. Dawson 8 7
NOISY KISS (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) Sherwood 8 7
TORQUAY C., by Ellangowan (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) J. Jarvis 8 7
PRINCE LEMON (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 8 7
NIJINSKI (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 8 7
GRAND WAZIR (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 8 7
WELSH DRAGON (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) B. Jarvis 8 7
THE SCRIBBLER (Sir P. Newson) Barling 8 7
GOLDEN FLAME (Sir P. Newson) Barling 8 7
GAY GIRL C., by Soranus (Maj. R. Ratliffe) Wal. Griggs 8 7
PERGAMUS (Miss H. V. Smith) J. Rhodes 8 7
TJARK (Mr. H. E. Steel) .... Walls 8 7
ROYAL PRETENDER (Mr. T. Walls) Walls 8 7
WYNBERG (Sir Abe Bailey) .... Cottrill 8 4
ROAN ANTELOPE (Mrs. C. Beatty) Dundas 8 4
EARLDUCK C., by Arch-Gift (Lord Blandford) .... Boyd-Rochfort 8 4
BRUERA F., by The Winter King (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) .... W. Nightingall 8 4
NORAH ELSIE F., by Blue Ensign (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) .... Gwilt 8 4
EDENBRIDGE (Sir A. Butt) .... Wootton 8 4
BLACK JEST (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) .... Cottrill 8 4
FIRECREST (Lord Derby) .... Frank Butters 8 4
SANTIAGO (Mr. D. M. Gant) .... P. Lowe 8 4
VELLUM (Sir W. Gilbey) .... J. Cannon 8 4
FLYING SCUD F., by Grand Parade (Lord Glanely) .... Hogg 8 4
VERTE FEUILLE F., by Grand Parade (Lord Glanely) .... Hogg 8 4
SOMERSET LASSIE F., by Captain Cuttle (Lord Glanely) .... Archer 8 4
SRINAGAR (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 8 4
NITOUCHE (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 8 4
TEST MATCH (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 8 4
LADY LUCK (Mr. F. Latimer) .... Dundas 8 4
MOLLY MOONSHINE F., by Friar Marcus (Lord Lovat) .... W. Nightingall 8 4
MY BROWN MOUSE (Lady H. McCalmont) Persse 8 4
AMBRY (Mr. G. A. Neumann) .... Gilpin 8 4
TURKISH MAID (Mr. L. Peel-Yates) Yates 8 4
STAR EYES (Mr. H. S. Persse) .... Persse 8 4
GRIZZLY (Mr. H. Pulitzer) .... S. Darling 8 4
SPROUGHTON LADY F., by Lemberg (Sir Lewis Richardson) .... G. Sadler 8 4
SPEAKING LIKENESS (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 8 4
FARIS-AER G., by Haki (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 8 4
CHASTITY (Mrs. S. Whitburn) .... Cottrill 8 4
SNOWSHOE (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 8 4
IRISH MOOR (Sir Mathew Wilson) W. Nightingall 8 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
14	MURPHY .... Lane	8/1
01	VERTE FEUILLE FILLY .... G. Richards	9/2
122	DOUBLE AWAY .... H. Beasley	2/1
0	BACHELOR'S DATE .... Marshall	10/1
0	HYDE PARK .... J. Jones	100/7
40	MANUSCRIPT COLT .... R. Jones	100/8
0	DIAMOND CROSS .... Gardner	100/8
	GRAND TERRACE .... Beary	7/1
	ROYAL PRETENDER .... Kirby	10/1
0	BRUERA FILLY .... T. Carey	100/8
4	SANTIAGO .... Carslake	5/1
0	KEITH MARY .... Duffin	100/7
	FLYING SCUD FILLY .... O'Neale	100/7
	PARTING KISS .... Smirke	8/1
0	STAR EYES .... P. Beasley	10/1
030	PAPRIKA .... F. Fox	10/1
0	FLORIBELLA .... S. Donoghue	8/1
2	IRISH MOOR .... Perryman	5/1

ENTRIES.

ASCOT STAKES.

(Run June 19th. 2 m.)

Broken Faith, Sir Joshua, Blancona (a.), Fluke, Craignure, The Wolf, Realm Park, Perfect Son (6 yrs.).

Lightning Artist, Grassmoor, Invention, Eagle's Pride, Steel Point, Zeno, Le Gros, Saint Reynard, Burnside, Friar Wile, St. Mary's Kirk, Adage, Badari (5 yrs.).

Blackness, Start II., Dark Guy, Royal Pom, Lordland, Linatora, Gioconda, Maidstone, Fair Weather Jack, Parole, Feng, The Blade, Inquisitive, Ettrick, Spiramonde, King Harald, Samphire II., Brown Jack, Joyous Greeting, Legislator, Buckfast, Kinchinjunga, Young Middleton, Conca Doro, Battler, Seagain, Fridoline, Bonny Boy II., Arctic Star, Skidaw, Lanson, Gallopade, Ballyvoy, Conciliator, Oriental Knight, Fortunio, Pomerol (4 yrs.).

Brandimard, Cri-de-Guerre (3 yrs.).

NEWBURY SUMMER CUP.

(Run June 14th. 1¼ m.)

Sir Joshua (a.); Pons Asinorum (6 yrs.).

Grassmoor, Lightning Artist, Ceteb, Dark Japan, Invention, Peacemaker II., Pantera, Lulworth Cove (5 yrs.).

Maidstone, Sledmere, Coton, Knight of the Grail, Lordland, Linatora, Caporal, Hossan, Feng, Vantage Belle, Romney, Restigouche, Gallopade, Lone Knight, Buckfast, Kinchinjunga, Khedive, Kincardine (4 yrs.).

Moucheron (3 yrs.).

ARMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Army Athletic Association yesterday a letter was read from the G.A.A., stating that they had unanimously agreed to recognise suspensions by the Army Athletic Association. The latter body had previously, and also unanimously, decided to recognise G.A.A. suspensions. The following dates and venues for the semi-finals of the All-Army Hurling and Football Championships were arranged:—

Football—8th Brigade (G.H.Q.) v. 2nd Brigade (Athlone), at Athlone, 15th May; 1st Brigade (Curragh) v. 6th Brigade (Dublin), at Croke Park, 23rd May.

Hurling—8th Brigade (G.H.Q.) v. 5th Brigade (Dublin), at Croke Park, May 23rd; 6th Brigade (Dublin) v. 3rd Brigade (Cork), at Cork, May 30th. The finals will be played on 13th June.

G.H.Q. HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yesterday at Phoenix Park the Army Corps of Engineers (Griffith), after being two points behind at the interval, gained a narrow victory over Island Bridge in the G.H.Q. Brigade Championship, the final scores being:

A.C.E. 1-1
Island Bridge 0-2

RIPON MEETING.

SELECTIONS.

Grewelthorpe Plate—**Ionian Fairy.**
Yore Selling Handicap—**Unison** (nap).
Spa Welter Plate—**Fluke.**
Hackfall Handicap—**Observatory.**
Fountains Selling Plate—**Stormbound.**
Studley Royal Handicap—**Bell Rock.**
DOUBLE—**Riverside** and **Unison.**

2.0—GREWELTHORPE PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.

HIGH HAT (Mr. F. Astaire)...Leach, jun. 9 6
STATIRA C., by Tangiers (Lord Barnby) Peacock 8 12
THE BLINKING DUKE (Mr. H. F. Clayton) .... Elsey 8 12
MOUNT MELVILLE (Mr. W. G. Mason) Binnie 8 12
ABBOTTS FLEET (Mr. E. M. Sykes) Bellerby 8 12
BRIND LEYS (Capt. H. Whitworth) J. Renwick 8 12
FALLING LEAF (Mrs. Ronald Cheape) G. Armstrong 8 9
CORUSCA F., by Glanmerin (Mr. V. Thompson) .... J. Renwick 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
THUNDER SQUALL (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 9 2
IONIAN FAIRY (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) Elsey 9 2
TELESCRIPTOR (Lady A. Compton-Vyner) Cole 8 12
LEAD (Lord Fitzwilliam) .... Dundas 8 12
SEPT (Mrs. M. E. Hirst) .... Elsey 8 12
MARGARET MOIRA C., by Herodote (Mr. F. N. Smith) .... F. Smith 8 12
WINTER EAGLE (Sir E. Tate) ...... Peacock 8 12
EAGER SPEAR (Mr. M. Vasey) M. Vasey 8 12
BONZE C., by Marten (Lord Queenborough) Peacock 8 12
SORTIE (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) R. Armstrong 8 9
POTTERS'S WHEEL (Lord Derby) Fred Butters 8 9
LAUNE RIVER F., by Rochester (Miss E. Dick) .... Beaumont 8 9
HOLY GRASS (Mr. N. Field) Boyd-Rochfort 8 9
GEORGE'S GLORY F., by Yutoi (Mrs. R. W. Foster) .... H. Leader 8 9
ANNE LOVELY (Mr. D. Fraser) ... R. Day 8 9
MRS. BLINKS (Sir L. Green) ...... Hammett 8 9
EQUITY F., by Sunbright (Mr. C. E. Howard) F. Armstrong 8 9
WISTARIA (Mr. H. R. King) Leach, jun. 8 9
INVERMAY C., by Westward Ho (Mr. H. Leader) .... H. Leader 8 9
MIGHTY CHANCE (Mrs. H. C. Miller) Dale 8 9
STAR OF VENICE (Mr. H. Mollekin) M. Vasey 8 9
TUNSTALL MAID (Mr. M. D. Peacock) Peacock 8 9
MENDA F., by Glanmerin (Duke of Portland) .... Elsey 8 9
LOCH SHIEF (Maj. J. A. Rutherford) J. Renwick 8 9
SORELLINA F., by Tetrameter (Lord Southampton) .... Beatty 8 9
BLUE CAP (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 8 9
COUNTER (Capt. A. S. Wilson) .... Storie 8 9
SUBTERRANEAN (Lord Zetland) ...... Dundas 8 9

2.30—YORE SELLING WELTER HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 1 m. Age st. lb.

VINDICTIVE (Mrs. J. C. Lewis) Leach, jun. a 8 10
FLINT STONE (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) F. Armstrong a 8 6
BRIDGE FORD (Mr. J. W. Beswick) Drake 5 8 5
MELIBEUS (Mr. G. E. Smith) ... Drake a 8 2
DIX SEPT (Mr. R. Cheape) ... Easterby 4 8 1
RAFNAM (Mr. F. Plummer) ... Bellerton a 7 12
TURPIN (Mr. C. Atkinson) .... Reader 6 7 10
SPINNING STILL (Mr. F. E. Peck) Threlfell 6 7 9
SPECKLED BAND (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 6 7 9
SPANISH ELEGANCE (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 3 7 8
WINTER RAY (Mr. H. Abraham) Hamshaw 3 7 5
JULIUS CAESAR (Miss A. Webster) McCormack 3 7 4
(The above have arrived.)
MOLLOY (Mr. H. F. Clayton) F. Armstrong 5 9 0
CREOLIAN (Capt. E. F. Angler) D. Taylor a 9 0
ORANGE MIST (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling 4 8 11
BOLD BUCANEER (Lord Barnby) M. Vasey 5 8 10
FABULIST (Capt. C. F. Elsey) ... Elsey 5 8 10
SET FAST (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) Pollock 6 8 9
WELSH MAIN (Mr. H. Morris) O'Sullivan 4 8 7
VISCOUNT VOLTAGE (Mr. A. Reader) Reader a 8 5
UNISON (Mr. J. Anderton) .... Boyd a 8 5
LITTLE GIFT (Mr. A. Reader) Reader 6 8 3
PILATE (Lord Barnby) .... Peacock 5 8 1
BARRIE BOY (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott a 8 0
VAILLE QUE VAILLE (Mr. P. Shaw) G. Bennett 4 8 0
CARTOON (Mrs. R. H. Dent) ...Gilbert 4 7 11
ELEGANT LAD (Mr. D. G. Hall) W. Renwick 4 7 11
FLAMING ROSE (Capt. E. Elgee) F. Hartigan 4 7 11
WINMORE (Mrs. J. Shepherd) De Mestre 4 7 10
SGOR DEARG (Mr. S. Glover) Bellerby 3 7 8
BROWN PAPER (Mrs. D. Golightly) Golightly 4 7 8
SHIREHERR (Mr. S. Morris) ... Bellerby 3 7 7
MYTTON BRIDGE (Mr. E. T. Smith) Templeman 5 7 6
LOUVOIS PRIZE (Brig.-Gen. Cheape) Easterby a 7 5
LUCKY AGAIN (Mr. W. Ridley) Ridley 4 7 4
HAKIDULA (Mr. D. McLaren) ... Rimell 3 7 4
WILLOW PATTERN (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick a 7 5
MOHUN (Mr. W. Yapp) .... Yapp 5 7 2
MERCHANT'S FLAG (Mr. A. Baum) Hobbs 4 7 1
SAMOVAR II. (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Wilson 5 7 1
TOUR DE FORCE (Mr. F. Rhodes) Flynn a 7 1
TYPHOON (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Wilson 3 7 1
CRAIGENTINNY (Mr. W. Smallwood) Private a 7 0

3.0—SPA WELTER PLATE of 150 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.

WHELDRAKE (Capt. H. Whitworth) J. Renwick 5 12 11
SUNSTART (Mrs. Ronald Cheape) Easterby 5 11 8
FLUKE (Mr. H. Clayton) G. Armstrong 6 11 8
NEWTON ABBOT (Mr. H. J. Newman) J. Dawson 4 11 8
(The above have arrived.)
STONE IDOL (Mr. T. B. Bosville) Elsey 4 12 11
SYRIAN (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) Peacock a 12 11
ROYAL FALLOCH (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Sanday 6 12 4
WHITE MOUNTAIN (Maj. W. Newland Hillas) .... W. Renwick a 12 4
SUN GOLD (Mr. G. Gunter) ... Gunter 4 11 11
BURWARTON (Ld. Harewood) Hammett 4 11 8
GIVENDALE (Mr. A. Dawson) Renton 4 11 8
AMPULLA (Sir L. Green) ... Hammett 4 11 8
DESERT SHEIK (Mr. Hamer) ... Carr 5 11 8
LOUGHSIDE (Mr. Heppell) .... Kemp 4 11 8
SUNFLOWER V. (Mr. P. T. Kenward) Private a 11 8
BACHELOR SAM (Sir Henry Lawson) W. Renwick 4 11 8
EPIGRAM (Mr. H. D. T. Miller) Private a 11 8
ARDONIAN (Maj. V. E. Mocatta) Private a 11 8
EXARCH (Mr. F.E. Peek) ... Threlfell 4 11 8
SOUNDLESS (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 5 11 8
THE MILLER (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 5 11 8
DEVON JEWEL (Mr. R. A. G. Woodhouse) .... Private 5 11 8
CAMP NEWS (Mr. G. Gunter) Gunter 7 10 5
WEE-PEI-FU (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 3 10 9
DEAD SILENCE (Mr. J. R. B. Cramsie) Cramsie 3 10 6

3.30—HACKFALL HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. 6 f.

KNIPHOFIA (Mr. D. McLaren) ...... Rimell 9 0
THE SHRIMP (Sir Abe Bailey) ...... R. Day 8 11
CHUCKS (Mrs. R. H. Dent) .... Gilbert 8 4
SKIPTON (Capt. J. Fielden) .... O. Bell 8 3
INHOLMES (Col. B. C. Fairfax) ...... Binnie 8 2
FRIAR LILE (Mr. L. Brook) .... Green 8 2
NOTA-BENE (Mr. H. Mollekin) ... M. Vasey 8 1
TORBURY (Major P. Eustace Smith) F. Armstrong 8 0
SIX WHEELER (Mr. H. F. Clayton) Elsey 8 0
OBSERVATORY (Mr. D. Crossman) ...... Pope 8 0
LYRE (Mr. S. W. Beer) .... Leach, jun. 8 0
TRAMOND (Lord Barnby) .... H. Leader 8 0
RATHTOI (Mrs. N. Hyde) .... Rimell 7 13
ROYAL FLUTTER (Maj. A. C. Marshall) J. Renwick 7 13
MOONSTRUCK (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) Bellerby 7 11
LADY STEDFAST (Mr. F. W. Panther) Leach, jun. 7 11
SWAN SONG (Mr. S. W. Beer) ... H. Leader 7 10
NORTHEASTER (Mr. R. Brendon) ... Foster 7 10
MARRIFIRTH (Mr. W. L. Christie) R. Armstrong 7 9
COUNTRY LIFE (Mr. Clare Vyner) ... Cole 7 9
ROYAL RETURN (Mr. F. W. Dennis) R. J. Colling 7 9
TELEVISION (Mr. Noel H. Walker) ... Toon 7 9
MUMTAZ BEGUM (Mr. A. R. Faulkner) Leach, jun. 7 8
FOUNTAIN BRIDGE (Mr. J. E. Drake) Drake 7 8
WINTER ROYAL (Mr. H. Abraham) Hamshaw 7 8
MARCASITE (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 7 7
ELLISON (Major Morris) .... Morris 7 7
SOUTHFORD (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) Elsey 7 6
GAY TAFFETA (Lord Grimthorpe) ... Elsey 7 5
FAIR JUNE (Maj. L. B. Holliday) Private 7 4
NOUR JEHAN (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson) Johnson 7 4
GLENAFFARIC (Mrs. C. Rich) R. J. Colling 7 4
PEARLIE (Mr. Donald Fraser) ...... R. Day 7 4
QUEL ESPRIT (Mrs. A. K. Charlesworth) Botterill 7 3
DAWNING DAY (Maj. A. C. Marshall) J. Renwick 7 2
SONNING LOCK (Mr. J. S. Kincaid) Yapp 7 1
MAID OF THE SEA (Lord Glanely) Marsh 7 0
WATER TOI (Mr. F. Taylor) ...F. Taylor 7 0
FEATHERED FLIGHT (Lord Grimthorpe) Elsey 6 13
GIGGLESWICK (Mr. J. C. Lund) ...... Green 6 9
DROPITOUT (Mr. G. Picken) ... Threlfell 6 8
ATELLANE (Capt. A. Bethell) ...... Private 6 7

4.0—FOUNTAINS SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 5 f. st. lb.

THIRKLEBY (Mr. W. A. Johnson) Seymour 9 0
BIRD'S BATH (Mr. G. McKechnie) F. Hartigan 9 0
FLICK (Mr. C. R. Baron) .... Peacock 9 0
STORMBOUND (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 8 11
MEADOW LARK (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 8 11
SERVING MAID (Capt. H. R. Broughton) O. Bell 8 11
THE VICTIM (Mr. H. F. Clayton) F. Armstrong 8 11
PADDY BIRD (Capt. C. F. Elsey) ...... Elsey 8 11
PROVIDENCE II. (Mr. C. Flynn) ...... Flynn 8 11
BLAZED TRAIL (Capt. J. R. Renwick) J. Renwick 8 11
HAYGUN F., by Lorenzo (Mr. G. Sadler) G. Sadler 8 11
BAWBEE (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Armstrong 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
SKAVAR (Mr. A. Reader) .... Reader 9 0
COLD TEA (Capt. E. F. Angler) D. Taylor 8 11
SORTIE (Mr. J. B. Irving) ... R. Armstrong 8 11
NAUGHTY NAN (Mr. J. Dickie) Hammett 8 11
VAMP (Vicomte Foy) .... J. Cannon 8 11
SOME HEIGHT (Mr. R. H. Hepworth) M. Vasey 8 11
EQUITY F., by Sunbright (Mr. C. Howard) F. Armstrong 8 11
CHARLIE BILLY (Mr. G. E. Langley) J. Cannon 8 11
HAT BOX (Mr. F. Leach, jun.) Leach, jun. 8 11
MINTREE (Sir V. Sassoon) .... Crawford 8 11
PARLINA (Mr. C. Wadia) .... Moloney 8 11
BURNT SILVER (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 8 11
SEASPEAR (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 8 11
VIVIMETER (Capt. A. S. Wilson) ...... Storie 8 11
INCREDIBLE (Capt. A. S. Wilson) ...... Storie 8 11

4.30—STUDLEY ROYAL HANDICAP PLATE of 250 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

HODIKOKI (Mr. Noel H. Walker) Toon 5 9 0
NIANTIC (Mr. J. Sharp) .... Walters 5 8 9
PRUTH (Mr. R. Dand) .... Peacock 4 8 5
WYKEHAM (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling a 8 3
TINTO (Maj. J. B. Foster) ... J. Renwick 5 8 2
THE UNDISCOVERED (Mr. D. McLaren) .... Rimell 6 8 0
KILLOUGH CASTLE (Mr. A. R. Heath) Morris 3 7 12
MARZIPAN (Mr. E. M. Sykes) Bellerby 4 7 11
NIGHTDEW (Mr. W. Binnie) ... Binnie 5 7 10
BELL ROCK (Mr. W. de Selincourt) G. Armstrong 4 7 5
MEZZOTINT (Mr. Arthur Anderson) Threlfell 5 7 5
KENMORE (Ld. Barnby) ...... H. Leader 3 7 1
FOREST DANCE (Capt. J. R. Renwick) J. Renwick 5 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
SEA KALE (Mr. M. Constant) O'Sullivan 5 9 7
LORD PRESTO (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) Pollock 5 9 4
GREAT WILLOW (Mr. M. Vasey) M. Vasey 5 8 7
DOLMAN (Ld. Durham) .... P. Peck 5 8 4
GREEN-ORB (Mr. E. H. Gregory) Golightly 5 8 4
FLASHING STAR (Mr. D. Landale Wilson) .... Leach, jun. 4 8 2
DAZZLER (Mr. F. J. Benson) ... E. Wilson 4 8 0
SATAN BEY (Mr. J. Connors) Hammett 6 7 12
GARRISON (Mr. L. Brook) .... Green a 7 12
VICAR LANE (Miss W. G. Knight) G. Bennett 5 7 11
RIPOLIN (Mr. J. G. Thompson) Peacock 5 7 9
BRIERYSIDE (Mrs. D. Gardner) O'Sullivan 3 7 8
BACHELOR'S CASTLE (Mr. A. H. Hammond) .... Hy. Powney 4 7 7
IMPRESS (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie 6 7 5
DUNIN (Mr. R. Renton) .... Renton a 7 5
CORDOBO (Mr. Jos. Benson) ...... Elsey a 7 4
SMACK (Sir Lycett Green) R. Armstrong 4 7 3
COUNTESS ALDEGOND (Mr. G. Gelsthorpe) .... G. Manser 6 6 12
THE INFINITE (Mr. H. A. Crallan) Osborne 4 6 10

Grewelthorpe Plate—Cherry Loch and Cannes.
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SELECTIONS FOR KEMPTON PARK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.5 RACE.	3.40 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.45 RACE.
Irish Times	Auditor.	Brasier.	Riverside.*	Garnock.	Zeno.	Double Away.
Galtee More	—	—	Parwiz.	Yoho.	—	Murphy.
S. Life and Sportsman	Young Sport.	Brasier.	Fernkloof.	Pobieda.	Stowe.	Double Away.
Man on the Spot	Malbrouck.	Tension gelding.	Bonnement.	Pobieda.*	Stowe.	Verte Feuille filly.
Daily Express	Auditor.	Earning; if ab., Brasier.	Parwiz.	Pobieda.*	Stowe, next best.	Parting Kiss.
Daily Mirror	Auditor.	Brasier.	Bonnement.	Garnock.	Steel Point.*	Grand Terrace.
Daily Sketch	Auditor.	Brasier.	Bonnement.	Caryl.	V. Smyth's selected.	Double Away.
Star	Young Sport.	Earning.	The Wheedler.	Garnock.	Stowe.*	Double Away.
Evening News	Young Sport.*	Earning.	Fernkloof.	Yoho.	Stowe.*	Grand Terrace.
Evening Standard	Young Sport.	Earning.	Cyclonic.	Mellin.	Stowe.	Verte Feuille filly.
The Times	Malbrouck.	Nightingall's sel.; if ab., Earning.	Cyclonic.	Take a Glass.	V. Smyth's sel.	Double Away.

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TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Bohemian Boys v. St. Joseph's (Cabra). Charity match. Dalymount Park, 7 o'clock.

ROWING.

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The final of the University College pair race for beginners was rowed yesterday at Island Bridge. D. H. Walsh and J. J. Hooper (P. Keane cox) beat D. Walsh and J. J. Keane (J. G. Allen, cox). Won by one and a half lengths. Next week the inter-faculty races and the trial eights will be held.

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CHESTER RETURN.

RANJIT SINGH TAKES DEE STAKES.

1.0—WYN SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. S. Wootton's LA COQUETTA F., by Square Measure, 8-6 ... W. Turtle 1
Mr. A. Falcon's 10 COLT, 9-0 Gordon Richards 2
Mr. H. Armitage's LADY ALICIA F., 8-11 M. Beary 3
Also ran—Nix (J. McCormack), Fraise des Bois (F. Lane), Lonely Inn (E. Gardner), Twig It (T. Rimell), Barbara Freitchie (H. Wragg), Grandeur f. (C. Elliott), Sancus (Leach). Off 1.2. (Winner trained by Wootton.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. 10 colt, 9 to 2 each Fraise des Bois and LA COQUETTA F., 5 to 1 Lady Alicia f., 7 to 1 Twig It, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; a length and a half. Twig It was fourth and Barbara Freitchie last.

1.30—COMBERMERE HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. 7 f.
M. M. Calmann's gr. c. SAPOR, by Tetratema—Nirvana, 4, 8-3 ... Gordon Richards 1
Mr. E. T. Prichard's BAY FRIAR, 5, 9-0 E. Gardner 2
Brig.-Gen. C. Lambton's ATTENTIVE, 5, 8-2 M. Beary 3
Also ran—Buck Away (R. Perryman), Jenico (J. Taylor), Cuddler (J. Dines), Rath Duth (D. Morris), Irish Romance (H. Graves), Sky Pilot (S. Donoghue), Royal Ambassador (J. Caldwell), Yukon (J. Sirett), Tin o' Mint (J. Read), Wellwisher (A. Burns). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Lawson.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Bay Friar, 6 to 1 Irish Romance, 7 to 1 Attentive, 100 to 12 each SAPOR and Rath Duth, 10 to 1 each Buck Away and Jenico, 100 to 8 Royal Ambassador, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by half a length; two lengths. Yukon was fourth and Cuddler last.

2.0—CHESHIRE HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP STAKES of 20 sovs., with 1,250 sovs. added. 1¼ m.
Baron de Tuyll's br. g. RATHNALLY, by Achtoi—May, 4, 7-10 ... Gordon Richards 1
Mrs. T. Carthew's QUICK STICK, 5, 7-8 J. Caldwell 2
Mrs. S. Whitburn's GIFTED, 6, 7-6 J. Sirett 3
Also ran:—The Mohawk (H. Wragg), Caporal (G. Bezant), Toureen (F. Fox), Halalie (S. Donoghue), Hercules (W. Alford), Nottingham Pet (T. Weston), Reggio (J. Dines), Minnie Ha Ha (G. Baines).
Off 2.0. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. The Mohawk, 4 to 1 RATHNALLY, 8 to 1 Hercules, 10 to 1 each Reggio and Minnie Ha Ha, 100 to 9 Toureen, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a neck; a short head. Minnie Ha Ha was fourth, and Toureen last.

2.30—DEE STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. Three years old. About 1¼ m.
H.H. Aga Khan's b. c. RANJIT SINGH, by Gay Crusader—Rackety Coo, 9-6, M. Beary 1
Sir A. Bailey's LAW SUIT, 8-7 ... H. Wragg 2
Mr. C. W. Gordon's BUOYANT BACHELOR, 9-0 ... C. Elliott 3
Also ran—Friarton (H. Jelliss), Mint Master (J. Childs), Judfac (J. Marshall).
Off 2.29. (Winner trained by R. Dawson.)
Betting—13 to 8 on RANJIT SINGH, 5 to 1 agst. Friarton, 100 to 12 Mint Master, 100 to 9 Buoyant Bachelor, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by half a length; same. Friarton was fourth, and Judfac last.

3.0—EARL OF CHESTER'S WELTER HANDICAP, a Plate of 200 sovs. 6 f.
Baron F. de Tuyll's ch. g. CANFIELD, by Phalaris—Candescent, 5, 10-10 ... E. Gardner 1
Lord Lonsdale's BROTHER'S WATER, 4, 8-9 C. Ray 2
Mr. J. Harvie's ZIG ZAG, 3, 8-2 ... J. Sirett 3
Also ran—Spionetta (G. Richards), Devastation (J. Taylor), Protocol (A. Burns), Lemin (J. Marshall), Effendi (W. Turtle), Jayakumar (F. Herbert).
Off 3.2. Winner trained by F. Hartigan.
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Devastation, 4 to 1 CANFIELD, 5 to 1 Brother's Water, 100 to 14 Lemin, 100 to 12 Spionetta, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Lemin was fourth and Jayakumar last.

3.30—ORMONDE STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Capt. G. Lockett's CLARE HOUSE COLT, by Ellangowan, 8-8 ... C. Elliott 1
Sir D. Broughton's BLUE DANUBE, 8-8 M. Beary 2
Mr. A. Cox's PRIZE RING, 8-8 ... J. Brennan 3
Also ran—Cragwarne (C. Childs), Maritza filly (F. Lane).
Off 3.29. Winner trained by J. Jarvis.
Betting—7 to 4 agst. CLARE HOUSE COLT, 5 to 2 Blue Danube, 100 to 30 Maritza filly, 13 to 2 Prize Ring, 100 to 8 Cragwarne.
Won by three-parts of a length; two lengths. Cragwarne was last.

FONTWELL PARK MEETING.

2.0—FORD SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. B. Fitch's b. g. FITZPICTON, by Picton—Grecian Maid, a., 11-6 ... T. O'Sullivan 1
Mr. H. Beaufoy's MANABAR, a., 9-11 F. Maxwell 2
Mr. W. Hutchinson's COURT SCANDAL II., a., 12-0 ... M. Farragher 3
Also ran—Uncas II. (Mr. Everett), Burghfield Billy (R. Pulford), Snaefell (T. Chisman), Porphyrion (Mr. Atterbury), Rosy Sun (R. Lyall). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Uncas II., 3 to 1 FITZPICTON, 6 to 1 Court Scandal II., 7 to 1 Burghfield Billy, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; half a length.

2.30—EASTERGATE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Smyth's b. c. INCITATUS, by Caligula—Post Horn, 4, 10-0 ... Mr. H. Smyth 1
Mr. C. Hollobone's IN BONIS, 4, 10-0 F. Grantham 2
Mr. R. G. Shaw's DOWSER, a., 11-10 ... Owner 3
Also ran—Maori Chief (R. Lyall) and Letcombe Lassie (F. Maxwell). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by H. Smyth.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. INCITATUS, 3 to 1 each In Bonis and Letcombe Lassie, 4 to 1 Dowser, 7 to 1 Maori Chief.
Won by three lengths; three parts of a length.

3.0—LAVINGTON CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 gns., with 150 sovs. added. 3 m. and 100 yds.
Mr. J. H. Hull's b. g. SANDY HOOK, by Santair—Pincurl, a., 11-3 ... T. Leader 1
Mr. A. C. Wilson's SANS BLAGUE, 6, 10-5 W. Speck 2
Mr. G. Whitelaw's TARA KING, a., 10-10 R. Pulford 3
Also ran—Redlynch (Payne), Master of Arts (M. Moroney), Santabel (Lord Killeen), Soldier's Joy (Capt. Gossage). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)
Betting—9 to 4 each agst. SANDY HOOK and Sans Blague, 7 to 1 each Tara Hill, Redlynch and and Santabel, 8 to 1 Master of Arts, 10 to 1 Soldier's Joy.
Won by one length; ten lengths.

3.30—COWDRAY HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. Roddick's ch. g. MELON, by Lemonora—Moonfleet, 5, 12-3 ... Capt. Lumsden 1
Mr. F. D. Pirie's EVENING SUN, 4, 10-9 F. Grantham 2
Mrs. Bennett's BEAUCLERC II., 4, 11-0 L. Rees 3
Also ran:—Marchdale (Owner), Pleasina (Groombridge), Savage Princess (W. Smyth), Brewster (F. Rees). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Woodland.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Brewster, 3 to 1 each MELON and Beauclerc II., 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a neck; four lengths.

4.0—HOPTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. Ringwood's b. or br. g. WORD OF HONOUR, by Swynford—Assurance, a. 9-11 T. Chisman 1
Mr. T. Kimbell's EROS, 6, 10-6 ... C. Mallon 2
Mr. J. Thomson's AGINCOURT, a, 11-9 J. Farrell 3
Also ran—Roman Road (W. Speck), Arduous (T. Leader), Soothing Glass (T. O'Sullivan), Largie (K. Piggott), Blakesley (F. Gurney), Lovely Bird (Colonel Blacker), Red West (Mr. Thackeray). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Ringwood.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Largie, 9 to 2 each Roman Road and Arduous, 5 to 1 Soothing Glass, 7 to 1 WORD OF HONOUR, 8 to 1 Agincourt, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by four lengths; five lengths.

4.30—BOGNOR NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. C. Beatty's ch. g. DESERT CHIEF, by Call o' the Wild—Sister Dora, a, 11-10 Mr. Skerrett 1
Mr. A. S. Bellville's SAND DAB, a, 11-10 Mr. P. Doyle 2
Mr. F. Cundell's GLEN ANDRED, a, 12-3 Mr. F. Cundell 3
Also ran:—The Miller (Mr. P. Roberts), Signet (Mr. H. Smyth), Fiery Foot (Mr. Everett). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)
Betting—Evens DESERT CHIEF, 5 to 2 agst. Glen Andred, 5 to 1 Sand Dab, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; two lengths.

YACHTING.

THE WATER WAGS: THIRD MATCH.

The evening series began with the third match—a handicap, of course—and noteworthy for the fact that Coquette in it scored her third first at the line, which goes to show that in light weather it is almost impossible for the others to take her on with level terms.

It was light this time, the breeze being nearly from S.E., and nine boats started over the port course at 6.42 p.m., they going away on a beat. The starting order was Pansy, Phyllis, Mollie, Blue Bird, Moosmie, Coquette, Amyl, Mary Kate and Barbara. Coquette took the jetty mark from Moosmie, but the latter overhauled her on the run to the coal harbour buoy; but at this mark Coquette was ahead again, and at the close of the first round she was leading Moosmie, Pansy, Phyllis, Mollie, Barbara, Amyl, Blue Bird and Mary Kate in the order set down. The close of the next round showed Phyllis in third berth and ahead of Pansy, and on the final round Phyllis climbed up to second place. Coquette, however, was well clear of all, but not enough at the line to concede Phyllis and Moosmie their handicap allowances. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Coquette (3rd prize)—Mr. G. H. Jones (scr.)	7	41	46
Phyllis (winner)—Mr. G. A. Newsom (3 m.)	7	43	34
Pansy—Dr. J. H. Stephens (3 m.)	7	44	31
Moosmie (2nd prize)—Mr. W. M. Curtis (4 m.)	7	45	6
Barbara—Dr. J. T. Wigham (5 m.)	7	47	17
Blue Bird—Dr. G. Pugin Meldon (5 m.)	7	48	18
Mary Kate II.—Mr. R. A. O'Conor (3 m.)	4	49	35
Amyl—Mr. G. Shackleton, jun. (5 m.)	7	50	19
Mollie—Mr. A. E. Snow (2 m.)	Gave up.		

Mr. H. R. Newland was officer of the day.

ALL-IRELAND POLO CLUB.

To-morrow—General practice at 3.45. Sir Lingard Goulding's team v. Major Kirkwood's team, at 4.45.

GOLF.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

JURADO LEADING HAGEN AND SARAZEN.

COMPSTON CREEPING UP.

Jurado, the champion of the Argentine, who hits the ball prodigious distances, passed into the final stage of the struggle for the title of Open Champion at Sandwich yesterday leading by three strokes. His nearest rivals were Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen, the ex-champion of America.

British hopes, which were depressed by the remarkable first round scores of Mehlhorn and Sarazen, rose buoyantly at the form of A. Compston, who is one stroke behind the two Americans, and therefore within striking distance of the leader.

Late in the day there was a momentary revival in the expectations that Abe Mitchell would join forces with Compston, so brilliantly did he set out; but rain came on, and when the last putt was holed out (Mitchell was the last to finish) the Wolverhampton professional was alone in the thoughts of those who wished to see the series of overseas triumphs brought to a halt.

Another home professional, Stewart Burns, the Scottish champion, and the veteran, T. Williamson, are in the line one step behind Compston, so they are helpful supports, which may prove valuable for British golf.

The Duke of York was among the three thousand spectators, and, like the golfer he is, he took not only a keen, but a highly indulgent, interest in the play.

The leader on the first day, W. Mehlhorn, justified his soubriquet of "Wild Bill." He played erratic golf, and, meeting a lot of bunker trouble, he frittered his lead away, and required seven more than he did on the first day.

Jurado had finished before Mehlhorn, and tacking a 71 on to his first round of 73, with his aggregate of 145 withstood all assaults to the end. It was a grand round, viewed from any angle. He played steadily, but not brilliantly, outwards. From the ninth, however, he touched the top of his form, and his last nine holes' score of 33 is the lowest accomplished at Sandwich from the long medal tees. At the end of the round he was lustily cheered, and responded with characteristic Spanish courtesy. His figures were:—

Out ... 4 4 4 5 5 3 5 4 4=38
In ... 4 4 4 4 4 3 2 4 4=33
Total ... 71

Walter Hagen played resolutely. He was out in 36, and a 5 at each of the thirteenth and fourteenth holes looked black, but at the sixteenth he ran down a 25 yards putt for a 2. Not up with his second to the eighteenth, the hole cost him 5, and thus he was one over fours.

G. Sarazen was going great guns to the fourteenth. Here he was one over fours, and then got into the rough and took 2 to get out, and the hole cost him 7. That shook the American for the moment, but he finished the last three holes in 3, 4, and 4.

Compston played convincing golf. He never hit a wrong shot, and his only lapses were in slipping a few possible putts.

All fifteen or more strokes behind Jurado were struck out of the championship, and the field was reduced to fifty-two for the concluding two rounds.

THE IRISHMEN.

Leo Wallace took 80 for his second round, and, with an aggregate of 159, was out of the running for the championship. He played his second shots very badly all the way, and his bad start of three over fours for the first four holes, taking six at the fourth, where he was in the rough, started a round which was very poor. Indeed, he never played his best golf, although he proved his powers in some remarkably good shots occasionally.

W. Nolan was out of the championship altogether when he took 80, for this made his aggregate 166, and he was one of those who were retired. He did not play badly going out, and reached the ninth in 38, although he took 6 at the fifth, where he was over the green; but he repeatedly missed the green with his second shots coming home, and twice he took three putts, his homeward half being 42.

W. Holley and Moses O'Neill, however, played very well, and the former has raised Irish golf in the estimation of the crowd here.

THE SCORES.

Yesterday's scores and the totals of those who pass into the concluding two rounds to-day were:—

	Third Round.	Total.
J. Durado (Argentine)	71	145
W. Hagen (U.S.A.)	75	148
G. Sarazen (U.S.A.)	76	148
A. Compston (unattached)	74	149
W. Melhorn (U.S.A.)	78	149
S. Burns (Cruden Bay)	74	150
F. Taggart (Wilmslow)	74	150
T. Williamson (Notts)	73	150
P. Alliss (Berlin)	76	151
G. Duncan (Wentworth)	77	152
F. Robson (Cooden Beach)	73	152
T. Cotton (Langley Park)	75	152
A. Boomer (St. Cloud, Paris)	75	152
W. Davies (Prenton)	77	152
J. Gassiat (France)	77	153
Mr. T. A. Torrance (Sandy Lodge)	74	153
Abe Mitchell (private)	75	153
A. Young (Sonning)	77	154
A. Whiting (Royal St. George's)	76	154
J. Barnes (U.S.A.)	73	154
R. Stewart (Australia)	75	154
W. Twine (Bromley and Bickley)	75	154
Major C. O. Hezlet (R. Portrush)	**76**	**155**
E. Ray (Oxhey)	78	155
W. Watt (R.A.C.)	76	155
G. Faulkner (Bramley)	76	155
P. Hirigoyen (France)	74	155
R. Wilson (Croham Hurst)	75	155
T. Barber (Cavendish Buxton)	78	155
D. McCulloch (Trojon)	78	156
J. Smith (North Middlesex)	77	156
R. Whitcombe (Parkstone)	77	156
G. Gadd (Roehampton)	73	156
H. Jolly (Foxgrove)	73	157
S. Wingate (Templenewsam)	82	157
A. Lacey (Leighton Buzzard)	77	157
J. McDowall (Turnberry)	75	157
H. Vardon (South Herts)	79	157
Mr. R. Hartley (Cooden Beach)	77	158
W. Holley (Castle)	**78**	**158**
E. Kenyon (Creigiau)	79	158
J. Ockenden (Hanger Hill)	78	158
A. Massy (France)	79	158
B. Hodson (Newport)	79	159
L. Wallace (Royal Belfast)	**80**	**159**
Mr. T. Perkins (Castle Bromwich)	79	159
E. Barker (Boyce Hill)	78	159
A. Bradbeer (Burnham & Berrow)	76	159
J. Braid (Walton Heath)	79	159
Mr. A. J. Evans (Rye)	79	159
A. Tingey, jun. (Frinton)	78	159
Mr. W. L. Hope (R. St. George's)	75	159

Moses O'Neill (Wrekin) totalled 161, and Wm. Nolan (Portmarnock) was five strokes more than the former Irish champion.

THE BARTON SHIELD.

The first round of the Barton Shield competition, comprising two matches, was decided at Portmarnock last evening.

The local club qualified for the next stage at the expense of the Castle, whom they defeated by an aggregate total of 20 holes to nil. In the second tie Milltown established a six holes lead by the aid of their first pair, but the second match finished all square.

The best golf of the evening was played by M. Crowley and L. Werner, the local players, who won their match by the decisive margin of eleven holes. The Portmarnock pair were five up at the turn, and then won six of the last nine holes. In the second match J. Driver and C. W. Robertson had the issue always secure, though the golf did not touch an exceptionally high standard.

H. Thrift and E. F. Kilduff, the Milltown pair, after a shaky start, won the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th for a three holes lead, and never looked back. F. E. Davies and A. E. Kilduff were two up at one period of their match, but their opponents made a fine recovery, and the match ended all square.

PORTMARNOCK.		CASTLE.	
J. Driver and C. W. Robertson	9	G. Malcomson and J. A. M. Henry	0
L. G. Werner and M. Crowley	11	C. W. Blood-Smyth & H. C. Geoghegan	0
	20		0
MILLTOWN.		**ROYAL DUBLIN.**	
E. F. Kilduff and H. Thrift	6	N. Manly and J. L. Crabbe	0
F. E. Davies and A. F. Kilduff	0	Capt. C. H. West and C. S. Wallis	0
	6		0

THE "MAC" SMITH-SARAZEN CHALLENGE.

The Press Association representative at Sandwich yesterday was informed by Archie Compston and Aubrey Boomer that they were prepared to accept the challenge of the Lakeville Country Club to any pair in the world to play a foursome against Macdonald Smith, the Lakeville professional, and Gene Sarazen. Any amount up to 10,000 dollars has been mentioned by the club as the sum, and the suggestion of the organising club is that one-half of the match shall be played at Lakeville and the other half at any course selected by the challengers.

LADIES' INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

The teams in the international matches at Hunstanton to-day and to-morrow, prior to the British Ladies' Championship, which begins on Monday, were announced last evening. The programme as matches is:—

To-day—Wales v. Ireland, England v. Ireland, Wales v. Scotland, England v. Scotland.

To-morrow—Scotland v. Ireland, Wales v. England.

The teams are:—

England—Mrs. H. Guedella, Miss Cecil Leitch, Miss M. Gourlay, Miss Enid Wilson, Mrs. Percy Garon, Miss D. R. Fowler, Miss Dorthy Pearson, Miss Judith N. Fowler, Mrs. Latham Hall. Reserves—Miss Joy Winn and Miss Audrey Croft.

Scotland—Miss Betty Inglis, Mrs. Campbell Hurd, Mrs. Hugh Percy, Miss H. C. Cameron, Miss Joan Gow, Miss C. Montgomery, Miss K. M. Cochrane, Mrs. Walter Greenlees, Miss K. Macdonald. Reserves—Mrs. Nellie and Miss N. Cooper.

Ireland—Mrs. Dwyer, Miss Jackson, Miss Coote, Miss P. Jameson, Mrs. Walker, Miss D. Millar, Mrs. Madill, Mrs. Clarke, Miss D. Ferguson. Reserves—Mrs. Morant and Miss Wardell.

Wales—Mrs. John Duncan, Miss Sylvia Dampney, Mrs. C. S. Hurst, Miss B. Pyman, Miss Selkirk, Mrs. Chard, Mrs. Rieben, Miss Gethin Griffith, Miss Jestyn Jeffreys. Reserves—Miss C. Irvin and Mrs.

BARTON CUP—THIRD ROUND.

At Sutton:—

SUTTON.		GRANGE.	
J. D. Walsh and W. A. Manico (11)	0	J. A. Trotter and H. P. MacDougald (11), at 19th	1
W. J. Gill and A. C. Klingner (15), 4 & 2	1	W. J. Wilgar and Dr. Hooper (12)	0
G. T. FitzGerald and P. J. Pentony (16), 4 and 3	1	W. C. Rawle and E. O'Nolan (16)	0
At Grange:—			
P. W. Maguire and D. R. Sidford (21), 1 up	1	G. C. Whiteman and R. K. Love (15)	0
J. P. Cuddy and J. G. Coburn (27), 2 & 1	1	N. A. Clarke and D. C. Pickeman (17)	0
	4		1
ROYAL DUBLIN.		**RATHFARNHAM.**	
Rev. H. G. Forde and T. Hughes	0	D. Crumplin and O. N. Langford, 1 up	1
D. J. Collins and A. T. Marsh, 8 and 6	1	A. A. Brewster and R. W. M'Caw	0
J. Healy and R. F. Holmes	0	T. Jackson and M. A. Smyth, 6 and 4	1
W. A. Mooney and J. G. Green, 1 up	1	H. Crumplin and G. K. Deane	0
T. H. Wallis and R. W. Nichols	0	R. D. English and W. R. Clarke, 2 up	1
	2		3

At Lucan:—

HOWTH.		LUCAN.	
T. J. Phelan and J. W. Bourke, 3 and 2	1	J. Kinnane and W. Moran	0
P. J. Hanlon and T. R. Murray, 3 and 2	1	E. Kelly and B. J. Higgins	0
J. Middleton and F. W. Kelly	0	P. Carolan and M. Brown, 1 up	1
At Howth:—			
T. Quane and H. J. Healy, 4 and 3	1	T. Cregan and F. Gleeson	0
M. M'Mahon and B. O'Brien, 2 and 1	1	Dr. Sheehan and T. Ahern	0
	4		1

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GREYHOUND RACING.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK.

KEEN RACING.

Keen racing was the order last night at Harold's Cross Park, where a large gathering witnessed the excellent sport under pleasant conditions.

The feature was the race for the Leinster Plate, which resulted in a dead-heat between Cheerful Louth and Nigger Kid. Details:—

ULSTER PLATE (Bitches only). Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. T. H. Monahan's bd. MON BIJOU (4) (Mutton Cutlet—Keen Girl II.) ... 1
Mr. N. Whelan's WILD GIRL (3) ... 2
Also ran—Miss N. Gogan's Speedy Love (5), Mr. M. Mullally's Annabrack (6), Mrs. P. Maher's Irish Angel (1), Mr. M. Murphy's Lily of Geraldine (2).
Betting—Evens MON BIJOU, 5 to 2 agst. Wild Girl, 6 to 1 Speedy Love, 7 to 1 Irish Angel, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by half a length. Time—31 4-5 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. M. A. Carney's r. f. CLEAR CASE (3) (Lawmaker—Dyce) ... 1
Mrs. T. Regan's RUTHLESS (1) ... 2
Also ran—Mr. J. M. Riordan's Ely (4), Mr. M. J. Hurst's Humorous Flirt (2).
Betting—5 to 4 on Ruthless, 2 to 1 agst. CLEAR CASE, 100 to 14 each Ely and Humorous Flirt.
Won by six lengths. Time—34 secs.

LEINSTER PLATE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. J. Devlin's bk. w. d. CHEERFUL LOUTH (5) (Cheerful Speed—Spring Light) ... *
Mrs. P. Martin's bk. d. NIGGER KID (1) (Red Eagle—Finola) ... *
Also ran—Mr. J. Travers's Trammontano (6), Mrs. P. Campbell's Camp Bed (2), Mr. J. Rice's Gallant Leix (4), Mrs. E. O'Keeffe's Sham Sheik (3).
Betting—2 to 1 agst. NIGGER KID, 3 to 1 Trammontano, 4 to 1 Sham Sheik, 7 to 1 each Camp Bed and Gallant Leix, 100 to 12 CHEERFUL LOUTH.
*Dead-heat. Time—34 3-5 secs.

MUNSTER PLATE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. J. M. Riordan's bd. d. FLAMING FRONTIER (1) (First Capture—Hesperia) ... 1
Dr. R. P. Byrne's BAGGADE (3) ... 2
Also ran—Mr. T. C. Elliott's Hall Boy (4), Mr. A. O'Connor's Clouded Star (5), Miss N. Nibblock's Peps (2), Miss E. O'Neill's Honey Fellow (6).
Betting—6 to 4 on FLAMING FRONTIER, 3 to 1 agst. Baggade, 6 to 1 Peps, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by six lengths. Time—34 4-5 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE. Winner, £15; second, £5.
Mrs. P. Martin's bd. d. DYSART ROVER (1) (Green Top—Carrigeen Lady) ... 1
Mr. P. Mooney's RATHGANLEY (2) ... 2
Also ran:—Messrs. M'Kee and M'Kelvie's Beechill Lad (3), Mr. T. Ward's Election Promise (4).
Betting—6 to 4 on DYSART ROVER, 2 to 1 agst. Election Promise, 7 to 1 Rathganley, 10 to 1 Beechill Lad.
Won by six lengths. Time—33 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE. Winner, £8; second, £3.
Mr. T. C. Elliott's r. f. MINUMUS (4) (Bryn Stellite—Delamere) ... 1
Mr. J. O'Sullivan's SEVERE SERVICE (2) ... 2
Also ran:—Mrs. P. Martin's Keep Twisting (6), Mr. P. Carroll's Cutlet Girl (5), Mr. A. Merry's Easy to Christen (1), Mr. T. H. Bassett's Skeheen Lass (3).
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Skeheen Lass and Severe Service, 6 to 1 each MINUMUS, Keep Twisting and Cutlet Girl, 10 to 1 Easy to Christen.
Won by two lengths. Time—32 3-5 secs.

"WARNED OFF" AGREEMENT.

IRISH COURSING CLUB MEETING

Captain E. A. V. Stanley, Senior Steward of the National Greyhound Racing Club, which was formed in January this year, attended a meeting of the Irish Coursing Club in Dublin yesterday, and as a result a reciprocal agreement was arranged between the two clubs, whereby they should report to each other the names of those persons warned off by their respective stewards, so that such persons might be prevented from taking part in greyhound racing under the auspices of either body in England or Ireland.

ATHLETICS.

9TH BATTALION SPORTS.

The 9th Battalion held their annual sports at the Esplanade, Collins' Barracks, yesterday, before a good attendance. Details:—

100 Yards Final—Cpl. Kiely, 1; Lieut. O'Brien, 2; Pte. McGrory, 3.

220 Yards Final—Lieut. O'Brien, 1; Pte. Igoe, 2; Pte. Connell, 3.

440 Yards Final—Pte. McGrory, 1; Cpl. Kiely, 2; Lieut. Kennedy, 3.

One Mile (Open)—Cpl. Bell (14th Batt.), 1; Pte. Rodford (5th Batt.), 2; Pte. Behan (9th Batt.), 3.

880 Yards Final—Pte. Behan, 1; Pte. McGrory, 2; Pte. Deans, 3.

Three Miles Flat—Pte. Kinsella, 1; Pte. Behan, 2; Pte. Deans, 3.

120 Yards Hurdles—Cpl. Clifford, 1; Pte. Kavanagh, 2; Pte. Igoe, 3.

100 Yards (N.C.O.'s)—Cpl. Kiely, 1.

Relay Race—Won by No. 4 Company (Ptes. Moynes, McGrory, McGrath and Cpl. Kiely).

16lbs. Shot—Pte. Murphy, 29ft. 3ins., 1; Lieut. Thompson, 28ft. 9ins., 2.

High Jump—Pte. McGrory, 5ft., 1.

Long Jump—Pte. Igoe, 16ft. 3½ins., 1; Pte. Ebbs., 16ft., 2nd.

Hop, Step and Jump—Coy. Sgt. McCamley, 35ft. 10½ins., 1.

56lbs. over bar—Lieut. Thompson, 10ft. 6ins., 1; Pte. Murphy, 10ft., 2; Captain Finn, 9ft. 6ins., 3.

56lbs. without follow—Lieut. Thompson, 19ft. 8ins., 1; Pte. Murphy, 17ft. 7ins., 2; Capt. Finn, 16ft. 3ins., 3.

Javelin—Captain McNichol, 99ft. 9ins., 1; Pte. Murphy, 97ft. 6ins. 2.

Pole Jump—Pte. Quinn, 8ft. 4ins., 1.

Tug-o'-war Final—No. 4 Company beat No. 2 Company.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Two catalogues were offered, totalling 6,985 bales, comprising 2,089 New South Wales and Queensland, 1,634 Victorian, 571 West Australian, 1,951 New Zealand, 640 Cape. Lighter offerings experienced good competition, both home and Continental operators bidding for qualities suitable to their respective requirements, and the sale passed with a steady tone. Withdrawals, however, were fairly numerous on selling limits not being reached, while the selection was again of a miscellaneous character, an absence of quality wools being noticeable. The top price of the sale was established for New South Wales scoured merino combing, under mark "Bairnkine," at 44d. per lb.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

The number of cattle at yesterday's sale was similar to last week, but buyers were scarce owing to the effect of present weather conditions on pastures and also the counter-attractions of the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show. However, all lots of strong conditioned bullocks and heifers were cleared at late rates. Rougher and the younger sorts were difficult to sell, and a few pens of these failed to find purchasers. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers made from £18 10/- to £12 10/-, or from 54/- to 44/- per cwt.; secondary sorts around 40/-.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

The enquiry for the best type of store cattle in forward condition continues keen, but other sorts met a rather uneven trade, no doubt owing to the fact that pastures at the moment are rather suffering from lack of more genial weather. Amongst the consignments were some A.A. crosses, which attracted very spirited bidding. A waggon of heifers from County Tipperary made top live-weight price of 56/6 at £22 15/-, and a pen of bullocks from County Longford 53/- at £22. For shorthorn bullocks £24 10/- was top price for a good pen of three-year-olds from Tipperary. Heifers went up to £21 15/- and £21 5/- (49/- per cwt.).

CRICKET.

SURREY V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

At the Oval. Score:—

SURREY—First Innings.
Hobbs b Hammond ... 21
Sandham b Hammond ... 4
Barling b Barnett ... 158
Shepherd b Barnett ... 31
Daily run out ... 80
P. G. H. Fender c Lyon b Barnett ... 24
Gregory not out ... 39
Peach c Sinfield b Parker ... 32
Brooks b Parker ... 18
Fenley b Parker ... 8
Lywood c Smith b Mills ... 0
Extras ... 5
Total ... 418

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.
Dipper c Fender b Shepherd ... 59
Sinfield c Brooks b Peach ... 8
Smith c Shepherd b Fender ... 30
Hammond not out ... 185
Neale c Fender b Gregory ... 23
Stephens c Shepherd b Peach ... 0
Lyon b Peach ... 131
Barnett b Shepherd ... 19
Parker not out ... 5
Extras ... 28
Total (7 wkts.) ... 488

ESSEX V. WEST INDIES.

At Leyton. Score:—

ESSEX—First Innings.
Eastman c Constantine b Francis ... 11
Cutmore l.b.w. b Francis ... 24
O'Connor c Nunes b Constantine ... 29
Russell c Small b Martin ... 147
Nichols b Small ... 6
J. W. H. T. Douglas b Small ... 53
C. Bray b Francis ... 31
Thompson not out ... 19
Hipkin c Fernandes b Roach ... 30
Capt. Hugonin c Fernandes b Constantine ... 0
R. N. Shorter b Francis ... 1
Extras ... 18
Total ... 369

BOWLING.
First Innings—Francis, 4 for 73; Constantine, 2 for 96; Browne, 0 for 42; Small, 2 for 81; Hoad, 0 for 22; Martin, 1 for 17; Roach, 1 for 20.

WEST INDIES—First Innings.
Challenor c Hipkin b O'Connor ... 62
Roach c Douglas b Nichols ... 45
Fernandes c Shorter b O'Connor ... 16
Hoad c Hugonin b Nichols ... 11
Martin not out ... 43
Small c Hugonin b Nichols ... 12
Wight c Russell b Eastman ... 7
Constantine not out ... 36
Extras ... 13
Total (6 wkts.) ... 245

WORCESTERSHIRE V. YORKSHIRE

At Worcester. Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.
J. B. Higgins l.b.w. b Rhodes ... 45
Wright b Leyland ... 35
Gibbons c Jacques b Macaulay ... 44
Fox c Wood b Jacques 10
King b Macaulay ... 57
Tarbox l.b.w. b Rhodes 2
R. H. Williams not out ... 76
Crpt. H. S. Garrett b Jacques ... 39
Root b Macaulay ... 64
Bowles l.b.w. b Robinson ... 10
Summers b Robinson 0
Extras ... 20
Total ... 402

BOWLING.
First Innings—Jacques, 2 for 85; Robinson, 2 for 75; Macaulay, 3 for 89; Leyland, 1 for 72; Rhodes, 2 for 59; Oldroyd, 0 for 2.

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.
Holmes c Bowles b Root ... 88
Sutcliffe st Summers b Tarbox ... 45
Oldroyd b Root ... 18
Leyland not out ... 166
Mitchell c Bowles b Root ... 34
Macaulay c Summers b Wright ... 25
Rhodes not out ... 21
Extras ... 16
Total (5 wkts.) ... 393

LANCASHIRE V. GLAMORGAN.

At Manchester. Score:—

GLAMORGAN.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Bates hit wkt. b Macdonald	14	st Duckworth b R. Tyldesley	35
Bell c Watson b Macdonald	10	st Duckworth b R. Tyldesley	25
N. V. H. Riches b Macdonald	9	not out	110
T. Arnott l.b.w. b Sibbles	2	not out	31
Dyson c Duckworth b Macdonald	34	c R. Tyldesley b Iddon	36
D. Davies c Duckworth b R. Tyldesley	20	b Macdonald	49
Hills b Sibbles	14		
E. Davies b Macdonald	7		
Ryan not out	8		
Mercer b Macdonald	0		
Sullivan b Sibbles	0		
Extras	10	Extras	6
Total	128	Total (4 wkts.)	292

BOWLING.
First Innings—Macdonald, 6 for 38; Sibbles, 3 for 33; Watson, 0 for 17; R. Tyldesley, 1 for 24; Iddon, 0 for 6.

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.
Watson c E. Davies b Mercer ... 104
Hallows c Bates b D. Davies ... 101
E. Tyldesley c Sullivan b D. Davies ... 70
Makepeace l.b.w. b Bates ... 57
Taylor l.b.w. b Mercer 20
Iddon c Riches b Ryan 9
Macdonald st Sullivan b Mercer ... 4
Sibbles not out ... 1
R. Tyldesley b Ryan. 12
Extras ... 16
Total (8 wkts.) ... *394
*Innings declared.

BOWLING.
First Innings—Mercer, 3 for 103; Arnott, 0 for 89; Ryan, 2 for 62; D. Davies, 2 for 41; Bates, 1 for 54; E. Davies, 0 for 29.

SOMERSET V. MIDDLESEX.

At Taunton. Score:—

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.
N. Haig c Lee b Hill 1
H. W. Lee b Hill ... 13
Hearne not out ... 223
Hendren c Hunt b Lee ... 157
R. H. Hill c Ingle b Lee ... 2
J. B. Wheatley b Hill 19
Beton c Earle b Lee 28
Hart not out ... 1
Extras ... 27
Total (6 wkts.) *471
*Innings declared.

SECOND INNINGS—Wheatley not out, 12; Lee not out, 4. Total (no wkt.), 16.

BOWLING.
First Innings—Hill, 3 for 116; Greswell, 0 for 81; White, 0 for 71; Hunt, 0 for 46; Lee, 3 for 95; Leach, 0 for 12; Young, 0 for 23.

SOMERSET—First Innings.
Young c Hearne b Durston ... 66
Lee c Hendren b Durston ... 29
Ingle c Durston b Haig ... 117
Hunt c Wheatley b Haig ... 24
Leach st Price b Powell ... 0
Case c Price b Powell 7
White st Price b Powell ... 65
Earle st Price b Powell ... 44
Greswell c Hendren b Haig ... 9
Luckes not out ... 0
Hill c Price b Haig 0
Extras ... 15
Total ... 376

BOWLING.
First Innings—Haig, 4 for 102; Durston, 2 for 92; Powell, 4 for 123; Hearne, 0 for 97; Lee, 0 for 17.

CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE V. CLONTARF.

Played at Clongowes. Score:—

CLONTARF.
F. E. Buxton c Macaulay b Makanla 34
A. C. White l.b.w b Kiely ... 3
W. C. Pemberton c Smyth b Makanla 8
C. Lloyd c Lawler b Kiely ... 13
J. Ledwidge c Tracy b Kiely ... 7
C. Stewart c and b Kiely ... 4
J. Crealy c King b Makanla ... 0
J. Oulton b Makanla 0
O. Sweeney b Makanla 9
W. O'Sullivan b Kiely 9
J. Sweeney b Kiely 4
W. Whelan not out 0
Extras ... 22
Total ... 113

CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE.
J. Hamilton c Pemberton b Sweeney 16
R. Hassett b Sweeney 6
R. Sweetman c and b Sweeney ... 0
T. Kiely b Sweeney 25
W. Tracy b Pemberton 18
Makanla c Sweeney b Pemberton ... 15
B. Macaulay b Pemberton ... 0
T. Smyth not out ... 9
A. Hare c White b Sweeney ... 4
D. Lawler c Pemberton b Sweeney 0
T. King b Pemberton 9
J. Kent not out ... 1
Extras ... 5
Total (10 wkts.) 108

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. SUSSEX.

At Cambridge. Score:—
Cambridge University—1st inns.—*402 (8 wkts.) *declared; 2nd inns., 18 (2 wkts). Sussex—352.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. KENT.

At Oxford. Score:—
Kent—499. Oxford University—1st inns.—216; 2nd inns., 141 (4 wkts.).

BELVEDERE 2nd v. DROGHEDA GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played at Jones's road on Wednesday, and resulted in a draw. Score:—
Belvedere 2nd—102.
Drogheda G.S.—96 (for 9 wkts.).

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 2nd v. PEMBROKE 2nd.

Played in the College Park on Wednesday, and resulted in a draw in favour of Pembroke, who declared their innings at 179 for six wickets, and then dismissed eight of the Trinity batsmen for 89. R. J. Farr (51), W. Tate Cross (34) and H. Downing (34 not out) were the chief run-getters for Pembroke, and J. Green (21) and E. Wood (16) and G. Kenny (12 not out) did best for Dublin University. Kierly took five of the Trinity wickets for 21 runs. Score:—
Pembroke 2nd—179 (for 6 wkts.) inns. declared.
Dublin University 2nd—89 (for 8 wkts.).

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

In the first round of the Junior Schools' Cup High School defeated Synge Street School by an innings and 112 runs.

TO-MORROW'S SENIOR FIXTURES.

Clontarf v. Dublin University (S.L.). Castle avenue.
Phœnix v. R. and S.P.U. (S.L.). Park avenue.
Pembroke v. Civil Service (S.L.). Sydney parade.
Leinster v. Merrion (S.L.). Rathmines.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER.

At first change the market for TIN presented firmer features, sellers showing more reserve in face of higher Eastern cables, while offerings were fairly well absorbed. On balance cash ruled 25/- and forward 22/6 per ton dearer. Standard cash quoted £234 5/- to £234 7/6, three months £233 10/- to £233 12/6; settlement price £234 5/-. 625 tons sold, three months at £233 10/-, £234, and £233 12/6. English ingots quoted £234 to £235. Sales in the East amounted to 325 tons at £236 10/- c.i.f. COPPER—Market firm at 2/6 advance on balance, both cash and forward, with business on a fair scale. Standard cash quoted £61 13/9 to £61 15/-, three months £61 18/9 to £62; settlement price £61 15/-. 625 tons sold, three months at £62. Electros quoted £66 10/- to £67, wire bars £67. LEAD steadier. 700 tons sold, good soft foreign pig May at £20 6/3, June £20 8/9, August £20 12/6; settlement price £20 7/6. English £21 15/-. SPELTER in fair demand, but with sellers prominent prices displayed slight irregularity and weakness. 800 tons sold. May at £26 5/-, £26 6/3, and £26 5/-, July £26, August £25 17/6, £25 18/9, and £25 17/6; settlement price £26 5/- per ton. Tin irregular at the second session. 150 tons sold, three months at £233 10/-, £233 15/-, £233 10/- and £233 12/6. Copper unchanged. Lead firmer. 200 tons sold, good soft foreign June £20 10/-, August £20 13/9. Spelter steady. 225 tons sold, July £26 1/3, August £25 18/- per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—The market is unchanged, but the continued firming up of Continental prices is encouraging. Current quotations—Steel ship plates £8 7/6, sections £7 17/6, with 10/- rebate for consumers in scheme; boiler plates £10 10/-, re-rolled £7 15/-, crown bars £10 5/-.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN DEMAND.

Money was again in good demand in connection with the Stock Exchange settlement, and, while old loans were renewed at 3½ to 3¾ p.c., fresh accommodation over the night commanded 3¾ up to 4¼ p.c. Weekly fixtures went on at 3½ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927), 4½%				
60 days (fine) ...	3 15/16 %			
3 months ...	3 15/16 4 %	Trade ...	4½ 5 %	
4 ...	4 %	...	4¾ 5 %	
6 ...	4 4 1/16 %	...	5 5½ %	
Loans to Brokers' Day-to-day ...			3¾ 4¼ %	
... for a Week ...			3½ %	
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call ...			2½ %	
Discount Houses at Call ...			2½ %	
at Notice ...			2¾ %	

The tendency of discounts was again firmer on fears of a rise in the New York Bank rate. The general quotation for fine three months' bills was 3 15/16 to 4 p.c., the higher figure being nearer the actual working rate. The new Treasuries were offering at 3⅞ to 3 15/16 p.c.

No bullion operations on foreign account were reported at the Bank of England yesterday. Next week the amount of South African gold available in the open market will be over £930,000, although it is anticipated that the unknown buyer will make an appearance. Silver reacted from the high level reached on the previous day, China selling forcing down the spot price by ⅛d. to 27 3/16d., and the forward by 1/16d. to 26 11/16d. per ounce. At the close the tone was uncertain. Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce.

The New York exchange was a shade higher at a trifle over 4.88, and Montreal further rose 1/16 to 4.88 1/16. In the South American section Uruguayan and Chilean dollars were cheaper. Elsewhere Spanish Pesetas further depreciated, the rate rising to 29.11, and to a smaller extent Belgium, Italy, Germany, Hungary, Austria and Norway quoted more from sterling. There was a trifling improvement in Rumanian lei. The Eastern exchanges were firm, the yen recovering to 1s. 10 11/16; Hong Kong dollars rose 1s. 8d. to 2s. 0½d., Shanghai taels 1s. 4d. to 2s. 7⅜d., while rupees were also better at 1s. 6d.

—	May 10. Closing Rates		May 9. Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.09 5/8	12.09 7/8	12.09 5/8	12.09 7/8	12.10
B. Ayres	47 15/16	47 27/32	47 25/32	47 15/16	47 5/8d.
Barcelona	29.10	29.12	29.09	29.11	25.22½
Berlin	20.39¾	20.40¼	20.39½	20.40	20.43
Brussels	34.95	34.95½	34.94½	34.95	35.00
Calcutta	1/6	1/6 1/32	1/6	1/6 1/64	2/0
Copenhagen	18.19	18.19½	18.19	18.19½	18.159
Geneva	25.31¾	25.32¼	25.31¾	25.32¼	25.22½
Greece	373½	374½	373	374	25.22½
Helsingfors	193¾	194	193¾	194	193.23
Italy	92.62	92.65	92.62	92.64	25.22½
Kobe (p. yn.)	1/10 27/32	1/10 29/32	1/10 5/8	1/10 11/16	24.58d.
Montreal	4.88⅛	4.88¼	4.88 1/16	4.88 5/16	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50⅝d.	50⅞d.	50½d.	51d.	51d.
New York	4.88	4.88 1/32	4.88	4.88 1/32	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.22	18.22½	18.21¾	18.22¼	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	164⅝	164¾	164⅝	164⅞	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 29/32	5 15/16	5 29/32	5 15/16	27d.
Shanghai	2.7¼	2/8¼	2/7½	2/8 3/16	—
Singapore	2/3 11/16	2/3 13/16	2/3 11/16	2/3 13/16	2/4
Stockholm	18.19	18.19½	18.19	18.19¼	18.16
Vienna	34.67	34.70	34.65	34.69	34.58½
Warsaw	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾	25.22½

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANTON JURGENS.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on the Sub. Shares Ord., less tax.

BESOEKI PLANTATIONS.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making a total of 20 per cent., less tax, for the year 1927.

BRITISH OIL AND GUANO CO.—Dividend of 1/3 per share, less tax, for year.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND MOTOR OMNIBUS.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ord. Shares for the year, and bonus of 5 per cent. on the Ord. Shares.

CRAIG AND ROSE.—Dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of tax. (Same.)

COATS.—For past year net profit is £3,729,642. After providing for dividends for the year already paid, the directors yesterday agreed to recommend a bonus of 6d. per share on the Ord. shares, to place £250,000 to dividend reserve, and carry forward £676,896. (The dividend and bonus are equivalent to 17½ per cent. (same) for twelve months.)

CARMELITE TRUST.—Statutory report of Carmelite Trust, dated 1st May, 1928, states that total number of shares allotted is 1,000,000 of 10/- each, whole of which have been allotted subject to payment in cash of 10/- per share in respect of capital and 1/- per share in respect of premium. Total cash received is £550,000. Payments up to 30th April, 1928.—Preliminary expenses, £20,263; balance, £529,737.

DEJOO TEA.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., with a bonus of 10 per cent., together with a jubilee bonus of 10 per cent., making 30 per cent. for year (less income tax). (Last year total distribution was 17½ per cent.)

EASTMAN KODAK OF NEW JERSEY.—Regular dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the Prefd. Stock, regular dividend of $1.25 per share on the Common Stock, and an extra dividend of $0.75 per share on the Common Stock.

GORDON MALAYA RUBBER.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE CO.—The directors propose to recommend to the annual general meeting that a final dividend for the year 1927 be declared on the Ord. shares of 4/- per share, making, with the interim dividend of 4/- paid on 31st December last, 8/- for the whole year, being the same as for 1926, and that such dividend of 4/- be paid on the 30th June, together with the Pref. dividend of 2/- per share, both subject to income tax.

INDUSTRIAL AND GENERAL TRUST.—On the Cum. Pref. Stock a dividend at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, less tax, for the half-year to the 31st March, 1928; on the Ord. stock a final dividend of 11 per cent., less tax, making 17 per cent. for the whole year.

JAVA UNITED PLANTATIONS.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making a total of 20 per cent., less tax, for the year 1927.

KINTA TIN MINES.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. (3d. per share), making 30 per cent. for the year ended 31st December, 1927, and a second interim of 5 per cent. declared on account of the profits for the current year, both less tax.

LONDON-SCOTTISH AMERICAN TRUST.—Interim dividends declared of 2½ per cent. on the Prefd. Stock and 5 per cent. on the Defd. Stock.

NORDANAL JOHORE RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO.—Interim dividends declared on account of the year ending 30th June, 1928, of 2½ per cent. on the 5 per cent. Cum. Pref. Stock, 3¼ per cent. on the 6½ per cent. Cum. 2nd Pref. Stock, and 3 per cent. on the Ord. Stock, all less tax.

RUNGAJAUN TEA CO.—Final Ord. dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, making 25 per cent. for the year.

SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING CO.—Second interim dividend on Ord. shares of 15 per cent., free of tax, on account of the calendar year 1927, making in all 25 per cent. for that year.

TWEEDALES AND SMALLEY.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent. actual, making 15 per cent. for year, less tax. (Same as last three years.)

UNITED SUA BETONG RUBBER.—Report for year ended December 31, 1927, states that output was 3,831,916lb. "All-in" cost (including provision for depreciation amounting to 0.75d. per pound) was 9.06d. per pound. Realised portion of crop averaged 1s. 6.21d. per pound. Standard production for current restriction year has been provisionally assessed at 4,614,222lb. Profit for year amounted to £130,009, to which is added balance brought forward of £33,564, making £163,573. Directors have transferred to reserve £20,000, and recommend a final dividend of 10 per cent. (less income tax), making total for year of 20 per cent., leaving to be carried forward, subject to staff commission and directors' special remuneration, £56,882.

WICKENS, PEASE, AND CO.—Dividend of 4/- per share, less tax.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Atlas, 29; Associated Reinsurers, 22/-, 3/-; Commercial Union, 28⅞, 9⅜, 9, 7/16; Eagle Star, 12, 1/32, £12 1/6, 12 5/32; Employers' Liability, 74/9, 5/3; General Accident, 12, ⅛, 1/16, £12 0/9, 12 3/16; Guardian, 10 15/16, ⅞, ½; Legal and General, 12¼, ⅛, 1/16, £12 4/3, 12 3/16; London and Lancashire (x.d.), 31⅝, 11/16, ½, ⅜, 7/16, ⅛; London Assurance, 11; North British, 35 15/16, 6, £35 14/6; Northern (x.d.), 16½, 11/16, ⅝, £16 11/-, 16 9/16; Phœnix, 15 1/16, £15 1/-, 15 3/16; Prudential "A," 23, 2 15/16, ¾; Planet Assurance, 30/6, 3d., 29/6; Royal Exchange, 7 5/32, 9/32, £7 5/6; Royal Insurance, 46⅞, ¾, 7, ⅛, 6 11/16; Scottish Union, 18⅞, 19, ⅛, ¼, 18¾, ⅞; Sea Insurance, 74/3, 5/-; Sun Insurance, 36⅞; Sun Life, 53; World Auxiliary (x.d.), 27/9, 8/-, 9d.; Yorkshire Insurance (x.d.), 14⅝, ¾, 15, £14 14/-, 14⅞.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union Assurance, 29⅜, 5/16; Employers' Liability Assurance, 75/3, 6d.; Guardian Assurance, 211/9; London and Lancashire (x.d.), £31 10/3; London Assurance, 11, 11; North British and Mercantile, 36, 5 15/16, 6; Northern Assurance (x.d.), 16⅝, 11/16, ¾, 13/16, 14/9¾; Phœnix Assurance, 14 15/16, 15 1/16, 15, ⅛; Royal Insurance Co., 46½, ¾, ⅞, ¾, ⅝; Sea Insurance, 74/9, 6d., 3d.; Yorkshire Insurance Co. (x.d.), 294/3.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DEPOSITS LOWER.

Little more gold came in from internal sources during the past week, for while the influx on foreign account was just £1,000,000, the coin and bullion of the Bank of England shows an increase of practically £1,175,000, raising the total to nearly £162,000,000. As also there was a contraction of £537,000 in the note circulation, the reserve is £1,712,000 higher, now standing at £46,437,100. The Government securities are nearly £2,000,000 down, and there is a drop of £1,000,000 in the other securities. The public deposits are £604,000 lower, and the private deposits at £100,782,000 show a reduction of £628,000. The proportion of reserve to liabilities has risen 1⅞ to 40⅜ p.c., which is the highest ratio since the early period of the war.

The death has taken place of Mr. Hugh McFarland Simpson, J.P., of Clondinese, Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Our live stock gathering this week was again of full seasonable dimensions and varied little from previous numbers. The market presented a rather busy aspect, as a large party of country visitors up for the great annual Spring Show were about, and several provincial butchers took advantage of the occasion to cover small requirements. Choice stall-fed cattle were again in small proportion to general entries, and were readily taken up around last week's money value, principally for local wants. Several small drafts of grass cattle of useful finished quality featured, and figured about 60s. per cwt. on foot. On the whole, the beef trade opened fairly steady and promising, but lapsed into a quieter groove after first hour or so. One or two of last week's absentees amongst the shipping fraternity were in evidence again this morning, but operations in export direction very cautious; London and Scotch inquiry of little account; principal buying for Lancashire and Midland markets. There was an appreciable recovery and activity in lamb trade, with an advance of, say, 2s. to 3s. per head in prices. Sheep, however, proved a slow, cautious market. After prime well-meated pens of hoggets and wethers, values very in and out; ewes getting still more plentiful, and depressed. Market in each division worked into a late hour of day, and ultimately a rather better clearance was accomplished than before. Current rates as compared with the corresponding market of 1927 show beef on foot to be 7s. 6d. to 10s. per cwt. dearer, mutton 3d. to 5d. per lb. up, and lambs 3s. to 6s. per head higher.

	Numbers on sale as compared with last week.	Corresponding weeks of 1927.	1926.
Beasts	2,189—decrease 26	2,059	2,163
Sheep and Lambs	7,444—increase 192	7,950	6,205
Veal Calves	10—increase 5	10	9

The beast trade opened rather encouragingly, and for the first hour or so good progress was made in business at a firmer repetition of last Thursday's rates. Subsequently, however, in dealing with the plainer run of bullocks and heifers, matters showed more caution, and early terms were not generally repeated. Many buyers, indeed, found it advantageous to hang back for some time. Prime stall-fed cattle figured 58s. to 61s. per cwt., and in fancy cases, 62s. to 63s., but these latter prices were not so frequently mentioned as before. One exceptionally grand bullock of shorthorn type drew 65s. per cwt. Medium classes of cattle, 56s. to 57s. 6d., and useful grades, 52s. 6d. to 55s. Common and lean rather uncertain in pressure to clear. A few fairly good drafts grass cattle made around 60s. per cwt. Beef cows of prime young class, 42s. 6d. to 47s. 6d.; useful sorts, 36s. to 40s.; others, anywhere from, say, 20s. per cwt. up; coarse old slaughter bulls, 32s. 6d. to 36s. 6d.; nice young sorts of handy weights, 40s. to 42s. and 44s. per cwt. It will be noticed that there is at present a conspicuously wide gap as between prime and coarse cattle values.

In ovine department, lambs commanded a much keener trade, shippers particularly drawing very extensively on market. Best run of fat lambs averaged 50s. to 60s. each, and occasional extras, 63s. to 67s. 6d., but those beating 60s. were rare; medium sizes, 36s. to 48s.; others, say, 22s. to 35s. each. As between choice hoggets in wool and those shorn not much difference exists at present in price; up to £5 and £5 5s. per head was recorded for occasional tip-toppers, and £5 16s. 6d. and £6 2s. 6d. for wethers. Generally, values of sheep, as taken from one week to another, show a gradual slipping back. Choice wether and hogget mutton in carcase may be reckoned 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d. per lb.; medium quality mutton, 11d. to 1s., and coarser sorts, 9d. to 10d. Ewes getting more and more plentiful after lamb season, and correspondingly harder to sell and cheaper.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE, North Circular road.—There were 263 head of milch cattle to deal with here. The inquiry for choice fresh dairy stockers and tip-top and medium heifer milchers was good, with prices generally showing a hardening tendency, and perhaps £1 or so advance for an animal of outstanding character. Doubtful and weedy classes of kine, however, are difficult to find buyers for. Choice heavy capacity cows £25 to £28 to £29 each. Prime heifers in milk £24 to £26 and £26 10/-, fair £20 to £22 10/-, and others £13 to £19 each. Best average fresh dairy stockers £19 to £24 and £25, and others £12 to £17 and £18 each.

DUBLIN PIG, North Circular road.—Market offered just 488 head of swine, all of which must be slaughtered. In the circumstances, many owners found themselves at a great disadvantage, and were obliged in many cases to take much less money than expected or consign them for slaughter at some risk. There was virtually no sale for hogs of, say, 5, 6 to 7 stone weight, but those up to 9 stone and over were tolerably satisfactorily cashed. Prime baconers and porkers 72/6 to 80/- per cwt., others 65/- to 70/-. Sow pigs relatively very cheap, and no want for them. There is no mention yet of removal of Swine Fever Order.

YORK.—Large entry of Irish store cattle for first time for several weeks, but mostly poor type. Trade slow, as farmers inquiring for well-fleshed cattle. Fair trade for English. Light entry dairy cows; fair trade at late rates. Small show of sheep; quiet trade at late rates. Only Masham hoggs on offer.

BRISTOL.—Beef in moderate supply at 105/- to 107/-. Mutton in moderate supply at 1/3 to 1/4, lamb 1/5 to 1/6. Few store cattle; quiet trade, late rates. Irish cattle being sold in this market from yesterday. Milch cows £22 to £26, extras £32.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Fair supply and trade variable. Bacons on the small side and in steady demand at 16/-; cutters plentiful and a poor trade at less money, 15/-, and sows slow and nominally quoted at 9/6 per score dead weight.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—A dull tone pervaded the cargo section, and Plate descriptions were more freely offered at a slight decline in prices. Other kinds unaltered. White Pacific July-August sellers 55/-. August-September 54/6. No. 3 Northern Manitoba afloat, Pacific shipment, 55/6. Rosafe 63½lbs. 15th May-15th June, 54/-, 63lbs. May 53/3, June 54/3. Baril 63lbs., early May, 53/9. Australian sailer afloat 56/3, steamer May, also June, 56/9 per 480lbs. Parcels quiet of sale. MAIZE—Cargoes opened quiet and easier, but steady since. A steamer 5,500 tons Plate 15th May sold 39/3 to Spain, ditto 6,000 tons June reported at 37/-, and a composite cargo 5,500 tons, comprising Rosafe wheat 63lbs., and La Plata maize, 26th May shipment, done at 54/- and 38/9 respectively. Plate steamers afloat sellers 41/3, April-May 15th 39/-, April-May 38/9. May-June, also June-July, 37/3. Parcels opened easier, but improved on buyers showing more interest. Plate March-April sold 38/9 to 39/1½, April-May 36/10½ to 37/- and 37/1½, May-June 36/- to 36/1½, June-July 36/- per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet, but late rates maintained. OATS quiet of sale. Plate f.a.q. May-June quoted 32/3, Chilian afloat 33/3, May-June 32/9, No. 2 Canadian Western May-June 36/9, No. 3 ditto May-June 35/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—With American and Argentine cables easier and the American Bureau report considered bearish, forward deliveries of WHEAT here gave way considerably during early trading; then prices fluctuated fairly according to the offerings, but late afternoon cables caused a partial recovery, final rates being over worst point, though marking a decided loss on the day, especially for distant months. C.i.f. parcels wheat Rosario-Santa Fe (63lbs.) sold at 52/1½, and No. 3 Manitoba 15th May at 54/3 to Liverpool, and later to Manchester at 54/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate 15th May sold at 38/-, and April-May 37/- per qr. Wheat on the spot dull and easier. Maize spot parcels quiet at 9/4 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unaltered. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to 1¾d. per cental lower, then fluctuated to a fair extent, finishing quiet and over worst point, though 1½d. to 1¾d. under Wednesday night.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish scarce and firm, while Continental meets a fair demand, and some cuts of American in moderate request at late rates. HAMS steady and unaltered, with a moderate inquiry for short cut. Shoulders quietly steady and unaltered. LARD on the spot shows no quotable change, and American refined in moderate request. CHEESE firm, the supply of Canadian being limited, but only a moderate business reported. BUTTER generally quiet at late prices for all makes. EGGS steady at 11/3 to 12/- per 120 for Irish fresh hen, 9/9 to 10/3 duck, and 6/9 for Egyptian.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (SMITHFIELD).—Supplies to market yesterday totalled 1,675 tons, made up as follows—406 tons British and Irish produce and 1,269 tons imported. BEEF—Fresh light supplies cleared without difficulty at firmer rates; chilled met steady inquiry at recent quotations. Scotch short sides 8/- to 8/4, do. long sides 7/6 to 7/10; English long sides 6/6 to 7/2, Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 5/- to 5/6, do. forequarters (chilled) 2/10 to 3/2, Uruguayan hindquarters (chilled) 4/6 to 4/8, do. forequarters (chilled) 2/7 to 2/9, Brazilian hindquarters (chilled) 3/8 to 4/-, do. forequarters (chilled) 2/3 to 2/4, Australian hindquarters (frozen) 3/2 to 3/6, do. crops (frozen) 2/4 to 2/6. MUTTON—Fresh in slow demand, and prices easier; frozen a steady trade. Scotch, including tegs, 9/- to 10/4; English, including tegs, 8/4 to 9/8; do. ewes 3/8 to 4/8, New Zealand wethers 4/4 to 5/4, do. ewes 3/8 to 4/-. LAMB—English 9/8 to 11/4, New Zealand 6/- to 6/10, Australian 5/4 to 6/-. PORK—Improved demand and firmer; English, under 10st., 5/8 to 6/4, do. 10 to 15st., 5/8 to 6/4, sows (fat) 3/8 to 3/10, Irish crate 5/8 to 6/4, do. suckers 5/4 to 6/-, New Zealand 4/4 to 5/2. VEAL—Supplies difficult to clear, and prices showed a weakening tendency; English fat 8/- to 10/4, bobbies 6/- to 7/-. POULTRY, RABBITS, GAME, Etc.—Fair trade; at per lb. or each as the case may be as follows:—Surrey chicken, per lb. 1/9 to 2/4, country 1/6 to 1/10, Irish 1/6 to 1/9, Belgian 1/9 to 2/2, French 1/4 to 1/9, Dutch 1/4 to 1/9, Russian 1/2 to 1/4, American 1/6 to 1/8, country ducklings 1/6 to 1/9, Aylesbury 1/10 to 2/-, American 1/- to 1/3, duck 1/1 to 1/3, English hens 9d. to 11d., Irish 8½d. to 10d., English geese 1/- to 1/2, Guinea fowl (each) 2/9 to 4/-, petit poussins 1/- to 1/6. EGGS, per 120—English new laid, grade 1 13/- to 13/3, grade 2 10/- to 11/-, Irish selected 11/- to 11/6, duck 10/- to 10/6, Danish 15½ to 15lbs. 11/9 to 12/3, 18lbs. 14/- to 14/3, Dutch brown 12/9 to 13/9, mixed 12/- to 12/6, duck 10/3 to 10/9, Belgian 11/3 to 12/-, French all brown 12/6 to 13/3, mixed 10/- to 11/-, Brittany 9/6 to 10/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair supplies on market; trade good. Sales feature York cabbage 40/-, 55/- to 60/-, and special loads up to 76/-. Rhubarb 3/- to 5/- and extra quality 6/3 to 8/3 per dozen bundles. Cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/6 and 4/6 per dozen, extras 5/- and 5/9. Parsley 1/- to 1/4 per tray and 3/- per box. Reddishes 6d. to 8d. per dozen bunches. Scallions 10d. to 1/3 per bundle. White turnips 6d. to 10d., thyme 6d. to 9d. per bunch. Carrots, parsnips, etc., average prices.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Country people show more anxiety to clear potatoes, and would accept lower prices. City rates also show a material easing over the past few days. Prime table tubers difficult to place at 7/6 to 8/- per cwt., and rough white qualities much less. The position at the moment is uncertain.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet tone continues; prices steady.—Creameries 162/- to 164/- per cwt.

COPENHAGEN.—Butter is quoted at 297 kroner per 100 kilos, which is equivalent to £8 6/2 per cwt.—unchanged on previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Heavy market of country and local fish, embracing 10 chests lobsters, 70 packages salmon, 180 boxes mackerel, 30 of herrings, and 293 boxes of fish from two steamers, besides arrivals from country boats. Trade poor. Salmon 1/6 to 2/- per lb. Best lobsters 20/- to 30/- per 13, seconds 12/- to 17/6, and others 3/6 to 7/6 per lot. Turbot 1/- to 12/6 and 14/- and brill 6d. to 4/- each. Best soles 20/- to 30/- per 8 and 9 pairs, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and slips 2/6 to 7/6 per lot. Half-boxes plaice 17/6 to 60/-, white soles 30/- to 40/-, whiting 10/- to 40/-, and 50/-, codfish 20/- to 50/-, hake 30/- to 70/-, haddocks 25/- to 40/-, pollock 15/- to 17/6, ling 12/6 to 17/6, conger eels 12/6 to 15/-, ray 9/- to 18/-, gurnard 5/- to 7/6, mackerel 6/- to 10/- and 12/-, and herrings 10/- to 15/- and 17/6.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 12d. to 14d., slips 10d. to 14d., salmon English 24d. to 28d., Scottish 28d. to 30d., Irish 24d. to 28d. per lb., live eels, 20/- to 27/-, dead 14/- to 24/- per draught; turbot 7/- to 9/-, brill 6/- to 9/-, plaice 6/- to 11/-, halibut 12/- to 15/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 4/- to 6/-, skate 2/- to 4/-, haddock 3/- to 5/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British refined remained unaltered; fair trade doing; others move slowly. Home-grown granulated 27/7½ ex factory, and 27/3 London. Czecho granulated ready sold 14/7½ f.o.b. terms. White crystal dull; May sold 15/8½, August 15/9¾. COFFEE—There is a sustained demand, particularly for the finer qualities at full recent rates. COCOA—Accra F/F April-June quoted 62/-, October-December 60/- f.o.b. RICE—Market quiet and without new feature. Beans and Peas held steadily, but business somewhat difficult to arrange. SPICE—Pepper quiet; Lampong April-June sold 1/5¼, May-July quoted 1/5, August-October sold 1/4. Muntok April-June sold 2/3¼, August-October 2/1¼. JUTE—Market quiet and prices the turn easier; firsts April-May sold £34 10/- and £34 7/6, May-June £34 15/- and £34 12/6, June-July £34 17/6, sellers £35; lightnings May-June offered £22 15/-; June-July sold £23. HEMP—Manila dull and prices easier; J2 May-July sellers £37 15/-, August-October £38, K £31 10/-, L1 £31, L2 £28 5/-, M1 £28 10/-, M2 £27 5/-. SHELLAC—In quiet support; fair T.N. spot 200/-, May sold 191/-, August 180/- to 183/-.

RUBBER—Market easier, while influenced by reports that interests in Malaya were seeking an immediate increase in exports of 10 p.c. London stocks next Monday expected to show a reduction of 400/500 tons. Spot and May sheet sold 8¼d., 8¾d. and 8¼d., June 9d., 8¼d., July-September 9¼d., 9¼d., 9d., October-December 9½d., 9d., 9¼d. January-March 9¼d., 9¼d. and 9¼d., January-December (1928) at 9¼d. COPRA—Market neglected and quotations nominal. TEA—In auction, 13,194 packages of Java and Sumatra were offered, and experienced a generally quieter market than of late; Pekoe sold 1/0¼ to 1/3¼, broken do. 8½d. to 1/0¾, orange Pekoe 1/2½ to 1/4¾, broken orange 11¼d. to 1/4¾, finer invoices from 1/10½ to 2/3¼. Pekoe-Souchong 1/0¼ to 1/1¼ per lb. in bond. Market steady for China imports with quite a good inquiry regarding Keemuns at 1/8 to 2/-, while grades from 1/4 to 1/9 of any liquoring consideration are now scarce. Keemun fannings, from 6d. to 8d., are well sought after, also low Monings at 6d. to 7d., the latter mostly on export account, and these are difficult to find.

OILS—Linseed firm; spot quoted 31/9, May 30/7½, May-August 30/10¼, September-December 31/9, January-April 32/4¼. Cotton, Rape, Coconut unaltered. China Wood maintained; Hankow spot barrels 76/-, afloat 75/-, May-June 70/6. Castor quiet; first pressure spot 47/-, seconds 44/-, pharmaceutical 52/-. Soya steady; Oriental bulk May-June, also June-July 32/7½. Turpentine irregular; American spot 40/9, June 41/-, July-December 42/3, after 42/- paid per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, but sellers adhered to full prices owing to Argentine labour troubles; Calcutta to London May-June sellers £18 7/6, Plate to Hull afloat, also for shipment to May-June sellers £16 7/6, June-July £16 8/9, July-August £16 10/-, August-September £16 11/3. Rapeseed firm; Toria to Hull May-June sold £19 10/-. Cottonseed white May £11 1/3, June £11 5/-; Bombay May-June £9 8/9, June-July £9 10/-, July-August £9 11/3. Groundnut firmer, with a good Continental demand; Coromandel machined May-June quoted £21 6/3, June-July £21 8/9, July-August £21 11/3. Castor steady; Bombay May-June £17 15/-, Cawnpore do. £16 17/6 per ton.

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CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Market quietly steady without any new feature to report. There is a moderate business doing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures advanced at first on some buying, mainly from Bombay, but gave way afterwards on scattered selling due to better weather reports. Closed quiet, but steady. Sales 6,000 (exports 200). American Futures—Tendency quiet, steady; May 11.21d., June 11.17d., July 11.15d., August 11.11d., September 11.07d., October 11.02d., November 10.95d., December 10.95d., January 10.95d., February 10.94d., March 10.94d., April 10.93d., May 10.93d. Egyptian Futures—Sakels, tendency steady. May 20.79d., July 21.05d., October 21.40d., November 21.35d., January 21.27d., March 21.27d. Upper July 15.25d., November 15.20d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—The effect of the London sales has been to improve the tone of the Bradford market. Quotations generally are unchanged, but topmakers are firmer in refusing low offers. There has been no real improvement in business, and users are buying from hand-to-month, whilst yarns also remain very quiet.

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